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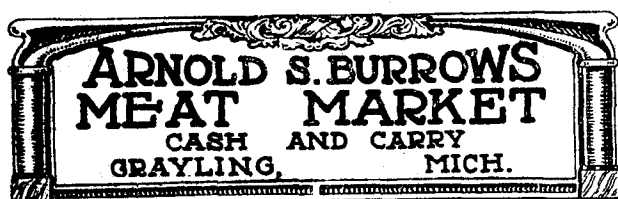


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We also have the plain kinds that mean service and durability and cost less than the artistic kinds.

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First class repairing done on all makes of cars.

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NOTICE

On and after July 1, 1920, all our business will be transacted on a strictly cash basis, and all coal will be collected for by delivery-man at time of delivery. All orders now on hand will be delivered at the price taken but terms are cash on delivery. All customers having unfilled orders with us, please notify us at once if this is not satisfactory. tf.

Grayling Fuel Company

READ THE AVALANCHE

3 MOONSHINERS PLEAD GUILTY

JURY DISAGREED IN ROBERTSON CASE. WILL BE HELD FOR TRIAL NEXT TERM.

Guilty Men Let Off With Light Sentences.

Peter Robertson, Peter Nelson, John Merrow and Adolph Stanley, all charged with violating the prohibition law, or for running "moonshine" stills filled the criminal calendar at this week's term of court. Robertson entered a plea of not guilty, the other three men pleaded guilty.

A jury was drawn and trial held in the Robertson case. Homer L. Fitch prosecuting attorney appeared in behalf of the people and Attorney E. M. Harris of West Branch appeared for the defendant.

Members of the State police force who made the arrest of Mr. Robertson and others appeared in behalf of the prosecution. Robertson alone testified in his own defense. Bottles of whiskey and a quantity of rye mash and a large can that the People's attorney and witness claimed were used for making whiskey, were placed on exhibit in the court room.

The defendant claimed that he was making vinegar. He said that a traveling man at Benson's soft drink parlor had told him that rye mixed with water would make good vinegar. He would add water to the rye and let it ferment and then cook it up in the can. The whiskey in the bottles, the defendant claimed, was purchased by him from a young fellow in Manistee.

Judge Smith charged the jury that it was for them to determine whether the defendant was making whiskey or making vinegar. In the jury room the first ballot resulted in four for conviction and eight for acquittal. Those for conviction claimed that the defendant was in the act of making whiskey and the other men maintained that in as much as it had not been proven that he had really made any whiskey then he should not be convicted. Several ballots resulted the same as the first and finally one more joined those favoring conviction.

The case went to the jury at about 10:00 o'clock Wednesday forenoon and it was about three o'clock when Judge Smith consented to accept a disagreement. The men had had no dinner and were getting pretty hungry but the hope of reaching

a verdict seemed fruitless. The case was continued to next term of court which will be held on the second Tuesday in January next.

Nelson was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100. Merrow and Stanley were each placed on probation for a period of one year.

Other Cases on the Calendar.
The case of George W. Parker vs. Ray Baldwin, wherein there is a dispute over some potatoes, is an appeal from justice court. It was tried in a former term in this court but the jury disagreed and had to be retried at this time. The case was in the hands of the jury when this paper went to press.

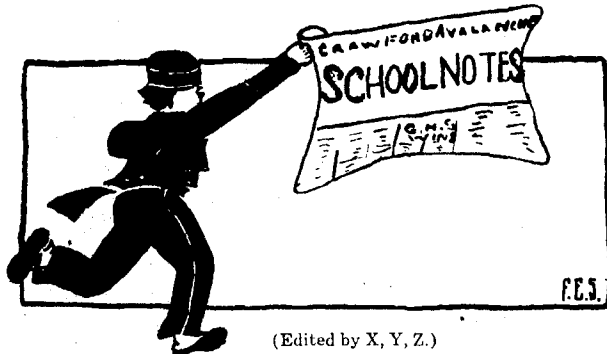
The case of Charles Brown vs. Otto Roesser, in garnishment, was continued to the next term of court.
Wm. Mosier vs. Ernest P. Richardson, replevin, was settled.
Margaret Simpson vs. Ebenezer Simpson, divorce, was continued. Also the case of Bertha A. Hoover vs. Charles S. Hoover, divorce.
Henry Uhlendorf vs. Lizzie Uhlendorf, divorce was dismissed.
Frank E. Sipps vs. Amelia Sipps, divorce, decree was granted.

Two cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year—Harvey Anderson vs. Martha Anderson, and Emma A. Smith vs. Wm. D. MacQuater & Chas. F. Toepfer, were both dismissed.

List of Jurors.
John Moon, Sr., Beaver Creek.
John J. Higgins, Frederic.
F. R. Deckrow, Grayling.
Alfred Nephew, Lovells.
Peter Hinkley, Maple Forest.
Oscar C. Rodden, South Branch.
John Andrus, Beaver Creek.
Henry B. Leman, Frederic.
Edward Clark, Grayling.
Charles Miller, Lovells.
John Loughness, Maple Forest.
Henry P. Scott, South Branch.
Samuel Dean, Beaver Creek.
John L. Walters, Frederic.
Frank May, Grayling.
J. E. Kellogg, Lovells.
Edwin Chalker, Maple Forest.
Augustus Funsch, South Branch.
David R. Raymond, Beaver Creek.
B. J. Callahan, Frederic.
Peter E. Johnson, Grayling.
Geo. F. Owens, Lovells.
Herbert Knibbs, Maple Forest.
John McGillis, South Branch.

LECTURE OCT. 21.

President C. M. Crooks of Alma college will deliver his lecture, "Production and Ownership" at the High School auditorium October 21st. President Crooks will be in Grayling on that day to do institute work and has consented to give us this much talked of lecture. Come out and hear what President Crooks has to say.



(Edited by X, Y, Z.)

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud. —Emerson.

Hoop-la! A Play!
The play, "Mr. Bob" will be presented at the High School auditorium, November 24th, by the Junior class. It is a two act comedy that is chuck full of pep. The cast is being chosen from the entire High school, and as a result, it will represent the very best talent the school offers. The play will be directed by Miss Joseph and Mr. Smith. Plan on coming and having a good laugh. You know you have to work up an enormous appetite that will be satisfied at the expense of Mr. Turkey the next day.

The entire population of the High School would have streamed to court Tuesday, had it not been for the negative results obtained from the teachers. Wednesday morning was even worse. It reminded one of a stampede.

Fred Belmore (after raving on for some time in English Composition):
—"I was counting the minutes."
—Don Reynolds (from back seat):
—"So are we."

Campfire News.
The Shoppenagon Circle hiked to Lake Margrethe last Thursday. Broiled steak, beans, sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee formed the menu. They started on the hike at 5:00 o'clock and so returned beneath the stars.

The Onaway Circle sold candy and popcorn at the Movies, Saturday night. Their profit was six dollars which will be used to pay the expenses of ceremonial gowns.

The Girl Scouts had a beef steak roast last Thursday. We assume that they had a good time. (Easy to see we are studying Geom.)

Oh Raptures! A Dance!
You are going to have the best time ever on the night of November 24th. Why? Because after the play there's going to be a dance in the Gym.

Gone but not forgotten—the Freshman Flag.

Seventh grader attempting to recite the following lines:
"And the asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook."
He said:
"And ancestors by the brookside
Make ancestors in the brook."

Miss Woodward:—"We have two new typewriters."
Pupil:—"Who are they?"

Mystery!
Say, boys, did you ever buy a corsage bouquet for your best girl and then have her eat it right before your eyes? You'll see her do it at the play, "Mr. Bob."

GRADE NOTES.
First Grade—Miss Thompson.
Mr. Smith substituted in our room Friday, Miss Thompson spent the week-end at home.
Doris and John Gray are new pupils here.

Second Grade—Miss Lockhoff.
Margaret Nelson and Dorothy Peterson visited this room Monday.
We are going to start our cuttings for Halloween next week.
Doris Wilcox from Detroit is a new student.

Third Grade—Miss Richardson.
Thelma Davis and Harry Hitchcock enrolled this week.
Miss Ada Periberg of Standish was a visitor Monday.

The third grade is making jack-o-lanterns and maple leaves to decorate their room.

Those receiving a hundred all last week in spelling were: Harold Cuffman, Helen Sorenson, Wilma Lytel, Ella Tehr and Dorothy Hoelsi.

Fourth Grade—Miss Mox.
The fifth grade girls entertained the fourth grade girls at a marsh-mallow roast at Lecees' grove last week. Mr. Buehler went with them and started the fire.

Fifth Grade—Miss Gunville.
We have some new white curtains in our room which help to make it more attractive.

PROGRAM FOR TEACHERS' INSTITUTE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY, OCT. 21-22.

Thursday A. M.
Community Sing.
"Better Speech".....Nella Dietrich
Duet.....Misses Corwin and Craven
"Professional Ethics".....President H. M. Crooks
Announcements.....M. E. Hoyt
P. M.

Music.
"The Language Outline in the State Course of Study".....Nella Dietrich
Solo.....Miss Rodgers
"Questions on the Recitation".....Pres. H. M. Crooks
Evening.

Ladies Quartet.....Grayling
Lecture, "Production and Ownership,".....Pres. H. M. Crooks, Alma College
Friday, Oct. 22.
A. M.

Community Singing.
"Socializing the Primary Schools".....Margaret E. Wise
Effective Teaching of Spelling.....Nella Dietrich
Music.

Reading, Directed Study in Later Elementary grades.....Margaret E. Wise
P. M.

Solo.....Miss Rodgers
Language, Story Telling, Dramatization.....Margaret Wise
Helps for Teachers.....Nella Dietrich
Ladies' Quartet.....Grayling Faculty
Demonstration Lesson, Fourth Grade Children.....Margaret E. Wise

Conductor—Nella Dietrich, Lansing.
Instructors—Margaret Wise, Ypsilanti; Pres. H. M. Crooks, Alma, Commissioner of Schools—M. E. Hoyt

WANT TO KNOW IF DEMOCRAT WOMEN SHOULD REGISTER ALSO.

An advertisement has been appearing in this paper signed by the following ladies:
Mrs. Laura Olson, Grayling; Mrs. H. L. Abrahams, Frederic; Mrs. Emma Stillwagon, Lovells; Mrs. William Bigham, Maple Forest; Mrs. Ella Scott, South Branch; and Mrs. Geo. Annis, Beaver Creek, all chairmen of their respective township committees and Mrs. Daisy Kraus, vice chairman of Crawford county. This advertisement has been urging the Republican women of the county to register so that they may vote in the November election.

Now the question has been asked of this office whether or not it is necessary for Democrat women to register also. The answer is plain. It is the duty of every woman who is qualified to vote to properly register so that they may vote when the time comes. It matters not what political party one may favor, the duty of registration devolves upon all voters to register. Yes, by all means register.

Township Clerk L. J. Kraus says that he will be at his place of business, every day to receive registrations. The last day that anyone may register for the next election is Saturday, October 23. The law provides that you cannot register after the 23rd. Get this date in your minds, ladies, and do not let the opportunity pass without duly registering.

The advertisement above referred to is ordered and will be paid for by the Republican County committee, who are in no way interested in the success of the Democrat party. The Democrat county committee has the same privilege and any orders from them will receive just the same consideration that is given the Republican.



Newest Neckwear

We can show you the same creations in ladies' neckwear that you would find in the big city stores.

They include everything from the finest lace or embroidered effects right down to plain white collars—something stylish at any price you wish to pay. Come in and see them.

Courtesy Is Our Watchword and Quality Our Standard

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DEPARTMENT STORE

MISS VITA FISCHER WED TO MR. FRANK SHANAHAN.

A wedding Tuesday morning that united in marriage Miss Vita Fischer and Mr. Frank Shanahan, two popular and well known young people of Grayling, was the culmination of a romance that began during their school days, when they attended the Grayling High School. Rev. Fr. E. J. Walters performed the ceremony, which took place at 10:00 o'clock. The bride wore embroidered brown georgette, was attended by Miss Grace Carpenter, who also was attired in brown georgette. Both wore pretty picture hats and large bouquets of yellow roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Earle J. Hewitt. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fischer, close relatives and a few of the bride's close friends being the guests. At noon they left on a honeymoon trip to Detroit and Chicago, and will return to Grayling the latter part of the week to make their home.

The bride was born in Grayling and graduated from the Grayling High School class of 1918. After leaving school here she attended the Detroit Business university, and last year held a position as book-keeper with a firm in Madison, Wis. Although Mr. Shanahan was not born in Grayling he entered the first grade of school here and is also a graduate of the Grayling High School, class of '17. He attended the Students Army training school at M. A. C. during the years of 1917-1918. At present he is employed in one of the railroad offices of the M. C. R. R.

Their hosts of friends extend to

them congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

PAROCHIAL SCHOOL AMENDMENT TO GO BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

The proposed amendment to the Michigan constitution which would have the effect of abolishing all parochial and private schools giving instruction up to and including the eighth grade will go on the ballots to the November election, under an opinion handed down last Friday by the state supreme court.

Constitutionality of the amendment has been questioned by Attorney General Groesbeck, who advised Secretary of State Vaughn to refuse to place the amendment on the ballots. Its sponsors sought a mandamus from the supreme court to compel the secretary of state to place it before the voters.

The court decided, five to three, that it had no authority to pass upon the constitutionality of the amendment before it had been enacted, and, since other requirements had been complied with, it was ordered placed upon the ballots.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the Township of Grayling:

I will be in my office at my Hardware Store every day for the purpose of reviewing the register.

If you are registered in the Township you do not have to re-register. The last day of registration before election is Saturday, October 23, 1920.

L. J. Kraus,
10-7-3. Township Clerk for Grayling.

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The mechanics in our shop who will adjust or repair your Ford car, or Ford truck, are men who understand the Ford mechanism and who know the Ford way of making repairs and replacements. They are experienced Ford mechanics and because of their familiarity with Ford cars can do your work more intelligently and more quickly than can other skilled mechanics who lack Ford experience.

The work on your car will be done in a completely equipped shop with time-saving Ford tools and equipment. Whether your car needs an adjustment or a thorough overhauling, we are prepared to give you careful and prompt service. And nothing but the Genuine Ford-made parts and replacements will be used. When the work is finished, the charge will be the reasonable, standard Ford prices.

Our stock of Ford parts is always complete. And our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at any time. We are Authorized Ford Dealers and not only repair Fords but also sell them. Drive in or phone. Be fair to your car and your pocketbook.

Touring Car, with starter	\$510.00	Coupe	745.00
Tractor	790.00	Sedan	795.00
		Runabout	465.00

Ford Sales and Service
GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.



CONDENSED CLASSICS

IVANHOE

By SIR WALTER SCOTT

Condensation by Prof. William Fawcett Harris



Walter Scott's education as a romance writer began while he was a child. It can be traced even to his cradle, for he was sung to sleep not with lullabies but with the lifting songs of the old Scottish ballads. As soon as he could understand stories, his grandmother and aunt poured into his eager ears tales of border warfare and old Scottish ballads. He was a sickly child, and this resulted in a permanent lameness.

But as a boy he so far overcame this handicap that he was always in the thick of schoolboy fights, and none of his comrades could climb better than he the steep slopes of the Castle Rock. As soon as he was old enough to read, he literally devoured books. He would not read love stories or tales of family life. He wanted always yarns of adventure or books of history. As a boy, he was so steeped in chronicles of feudal times, in histories of bygone days, or in accounts of Scottish life, that he was already equipped with his background for "Ivanhoe" and "The Talisman." "Ivanhoe" and "The Talisman" are the two best of his Scottish romances. "The Heart of Midlothian" and "Waverley."

He loved Scotland with a passionate devotion that has seldom been equalled. He told Washington Irving that he thought he should die if he could not see the heather at least once a year. He wrote straight out of his heart the lines:

Breathes there the man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land!

"AND I must lie here like a bedridden monk!" exclaimed Ivanhoe, "while the game that gives me freedom or death is played out by the hands of others! Look from the window once again, kind maiden, but beware that you are not marked by the archers beneath. Look once more, and tell me if they yet advance to the storm."

With patient courage Rebecca again took post at the lattice.

"What dost thou see, Rebecca?" again demanded the wounded knight.

"Nothing but the cloud of arrows flying so thick as to daze mine eyes, and to hide the bowmen who shoot them."

"That cannot endure," said Ivanhoe; "if they press not right on to carry the castle by pure force of arms, the archery may avail but little against stone walls and bulwarks. Look for the knight of the Fetterlock, fair Rebecca, and see how he bears himself; for as the leader is, so will his followers be."

"I see him not," said Rebecca.

"Foul craven!" exclaimed Ivanhoe; "does he blench from the helm when the wind blows highest?"

"He blenches not! He blenches not!" said Rebecca. "I see him now; he leads a body of men close under the outer barrier of the barbican. They pull down the piles and palisades; they hew down the barriers with axes. His high black plume floats abroad over the throng, like a raven over the field of the slain. They have made a breach in the barriers—they rush in—they are thrust back! Front-de-Boeuf heads the defenders; I see his gigantic form above the press. They throng again to the breach, and the pass is disputed hand to hand, and man to man. God of Jacob! It is the meeting of two fierce tides—the conflict of two oceans moved by adverse winds!"

She turned her head from the lattice, as if unable longer to endure a sight so terrible.

"Look forth again, Rebecca," said Ivanhoe, mistaking the cause of her retiring; "the archery must in some degree have ceased, since they are now fighting hand to hand. Look again; there is now less danger."

Rebecca again looked forth, and almost immediately exclaimed: "Holy prophets of the law! Front-de-Boeuf and the Black Knight fight hand to hand on the breach, and the roar of their followers, who watch the progress of the strife. Heaven strike with the cause of the oppressed and the captive!" She then uttered a loud shriek, and exclaimed, "He is down—he is down!"

"Who is down?" cried Ivanhoe; "for our dear lady's sake, tell me which has fallen."

"The Black Knight," answered Rebecca faintly; then instantly again shouted with eagerness: "But no! no! The name of the Lord of Hosts be blessed! He is on foot again, and fights as if there were 20 men's strength in his single arm! His sword is broken; he snatches an ax from a yeoman; he pushes Front-de-Boeuf with blow on blow—the giant stoops and totters like an oak under the steel of the woodman. He falls—he falls!"

The Black Knight approaches the postern with his huge ax—the thundering blows which he deals—you may hear them above all the din and shouts of the battle. Stones and beams are halled down on the bold champion; he regards them no more

than if they were thistledown or feathers!"

"By Saint Joan of Arc," said Ivanhoe, raising himself joyfully on his couch, "methought there was but one man in England who might do such a deed!"

Ivanhoe was right; the Black Knight of the Fetterlock was Richard Plantagenet of the Lion Heart, king of England, only just returned to his kingdom from the Holy Land, though but few knew of his arrival as yet. In his absence England had been under the selfish rule of the king's younger brother John, who was planning to usurp the kingdom.

The great story teller gathers his characters together at the tournament of Ashby. There come for the sports of chivalry Rowena, heiress of the Saxon rulers, now dispossessed by the Normans, accompanied by her sturdy uncle, Cedric; Rebecca, beautiful Jewish maiden, whose fate is constantly joined with that of Ivanhoe, disinherited son of Cedric, a father who will have naught to do with a Saxon son who is willing to accept the Normans and their ways, and even to be a devout follower of Richard the king; Isaac of York, Rebecca's father, wandering Jew of vast wealth, who is constantly the prey of the ruthless Norman nobles, who would wring his riches from him by torture and imprisonment; Robin Hood and his merry men of the forest glades, not forgetting the redoubtable Friar Tuck, equally adept in the ways of the clerk, the yeoman or the roisterer. To them are added of Norman stock the redoubtable Front-de-Boeuf, Brian de Bois-Guilbert, the prior of Jorvaulx, and Prince John; Athelstane, Saxon lord, destined by Cedric for the hand of Rowena; Gurth the swine-herd, and Wamba, the jester; and the mysterious Black Prince, who, like Ivanhoe, makes his appearance inconspicuously but shall discover how things have gone in his absence.

Sir Walter prided himself on his mastery of what he called "the big bow-wow" style; no other of the Waverley novels illustrates his power better than "Ivanhoe." One stately and stirring event follows another, all holding the reader rapt in thrills, but none quite as much as the siege of the castle of Front-de-Boeuf by Richard and his Saxon friends. Rebecca from the lattice recounting to the wounded Ivanhoe the fortunes of the battle stands out in the memory of many a reader as Sir Walter's greatest success in the grand style. And despite the heroic mold in which the characters are cast, they yet surpass in the hold they gain upon the reader. Few have closed the book without a sigh of regret that the hero had to make a choice between Rebecca and Rowena; and in our day and country few can fail to see the likeness in many respects between Richard of the Lion Heart and the present-day so lately gone.

The knights are dust, and their good swords are rust. Their souls are with the saints, we trust.

In the passage at arms at Ashby appears the Mysterious Knight, whom the reader knows to be Ivanhoe, fresh from the Crusade in the Holy Land; in the contests of chivalry he valiantly defeats the Norman champions, and bestows the prize of Queen of Beauty upon his youthful love, Rowena; the reader gets but a glimpse of a still more mysterious knight, whom we can only suspect to be the king. From the jousts all journey on their several ways, but in the forest the Normans plan a lawless ambush and carry off to the castle of Front-de-Boeuf for motives of revenge, or passion, or greed, Ivanhoe, who had been wounded at Ashby; Rebecca, Rowena and Isaac of York. The mysterious knight of the Fetterlock appears as the timely leader of the merry men of the greenwood, who besiege the castle, to the great disaster of the lordly brigands. After the rescue of the prisoners, all save Rebecca, there follows the joyous celebration of the forest outlaws, a happy interlude between the scenes of deriding.

The strenuous king departed for still more strenuous struggles in winning his kingdom; Rowena and Cedric sought their home; Ivanhoe followed his chief; Brian de Bois-Guilbert, Templar though he was and pledged to holy practices, bore off his unhappy prisoner, Rebecca. But he was discovered in his wicked designs by the austere head of his order. In an assembly of the Templars, however, Rebecca was condemned to death as a sorceress who has seduced from the paths of virtue an unwilling knight! Her only chance for life lies in the ordeal by battle. Her champion is Ivanhoe, far away though he is, whom she had cured of the wound received at Ashby. Brian de Bois-Guilbert, by the irony of chivalry, is the champion of his order and of virtue in distress. At the last possible moment Ivanhoe comes spurring to the lists, to a victory which all the laws of fiction foreordain. Hot after him comes clattering Richard and his train, to unfurl the royal standard as undisputed king of England. And all live happy ever after! Save only Rebecca! If Ivanhoe must wed Rowena, every masculine reader feels that he would gladly offer himself to her rival. For as Prince John cried when first he saw her: "By the bald scalp of Abraham, yonder Jewess must be the very model of perfection whose charms drove frantic the wisest king that ever lived!"

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Valuable Discovery.

An oil obtained from stumps of red pine trees has been found to be valuable for recovering silver from pulverized ore by the flotation process.

The Universal Color.

The professional mixer of paints knows that fierce color discord can easily be created by a misplacing of green. But Nature never misplaces it. Even blue stands without tinging, cheek by cheek with Nature's greens. Larkspur and lobelia go quietly arm in arm with their respective foliage. Any rose of any tint or color is best set off by a green rose leaf. Every spring or fall color, pale or florid, will shade pleasantly into green on the very same leaf.

SHOWS BLOOD CIRCULATING.

By fitting a powerful microscope to a motion-picture camera a Michigan physician has succeeded in throwing on the screen detailed pictures of the circulation of the blood. The complete film presents a view of a chicken's heart in action, demonstrates the reaction, depicts the causes and results of obstructed flow, and makes clear the operation of the electrocardiograph in the study of the heart and its functions.

The Professional Color.

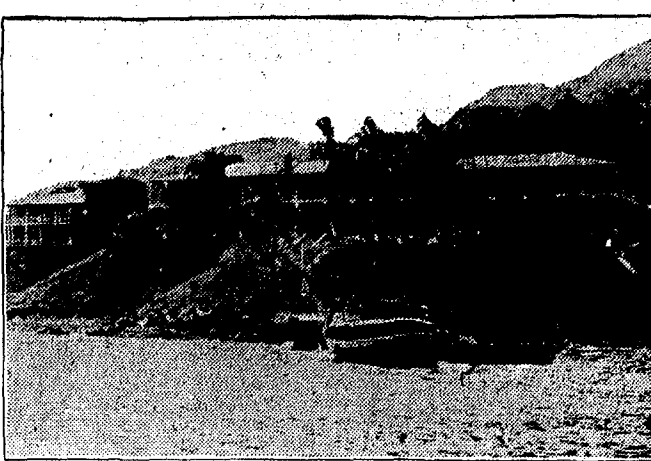
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The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

AMERICAN LEGION NOW HAS THE DEPARTMENT OF PANAMA



Scene on the island of Taboga, where the Department of Panama held its recent convention.

Sixteen years ago when President Roosevelt called on the men of America to enlist in the great adventure of cutting a waterway from ocean to ocean through the Isthmus of Panama that the strength of the American fleet might not be divided by a voyage of weeks from the east to the west coast there were thousands of volunteers who answered his call. To Panama they went and built the great canal, fighting all the time against perpetual heat, almost perpetual rain, fevers and all the pests of the tropics.

Many of them gave up the struggle and returned home but others stayed until the great dream came true. And they are there yet in that far-flung outpost of America by the locks that are lapped by the waters of two oceans.

Again in April, 1917, came a call to duty—a summons to war—and that call was not unheard at the canal. One by one men and women dropped out of the shops and offices and donned the army khaki and the navy blue or the modest cap and cape of the army nurse corps until on November 11, 1918, the day of the armistice, there were approximately 500 Canal men and women in uniform.

They saw service in all branches of American arms. They were on land and sea, in the air and under the water. They were versatile people and they were fighters as their building of

the canal had proved. They came back with almost every medal and decoration of the war, including citations from the French, British and the other allies.

In September of last year several of these fighters met to form a post of the American Legion. One had recently been an aviator in France, another as a lieutenant of engineers had done things in No Man's Land that high British officers said were impossible. A third, after many months of volunteer ambulance driving before America entered the war, had enlisted in the French artillery and had ended as a lieutenant. This first post was immediately followed by a second and the creation of the department of Panama of the American Legion with headquarters at Cristobal.

The first convention of the department was held recently on the island of Taboga, 12 miles from the mainland of the Isthmus of Panama and in sight of the spot where in 1513 Vasco Nunez de Balboa discovered the Pacific ocean. At this convention Elbert S. Wald was elected department commander and Edward J. Daily, department adjutant for the coming year. These officers previously had been held by Conyngham Patterson and Herbert Pearson, respectively. Arrangements were also made to have the Panama department represented at the Cleveland convention.

SHALL GIRLS BE ADMITTED?

Membership Question Looms Before Officials of Legion—Some "Y" Workers Present Claims.

A recurring question before the officials of the American Legion is that of eligibility to membership. Just where is the line to be drawn? Shall, for instance, those "little sisters of the army," the "Y" girls, be admitted to full membership?

Although at present they stand without the pale there are some who believe they should be taken in. Some of the girls themselves have very modestly presented their claims. The following is an excerpt from a letter from Miss Sallie Lou Massey of Meridian, Miss., to the national commander:

"I am just one of hundreds of 'Y' girls at home now, wearing pretty clothes which don't seem quite right after having worn the uniform. In France we cooked, kept house, handed out magazines and papers and danced—hundreds of kilometers we danced—all of which isn't so much, I know, but the spirit behind it made us feel that we belonged to the men of the A. E. F. and they to us. Has all this comradeship been shed with the uniform? We have watched with high hopes the development of the American Legion, and in your splendid achievements

ELECTED FOR THREE YEARS

Thomas J. Bannigan Is Re-Elected Connecticut Department Adjutant for Unusually Long Period.

The innovation of choosing a department adjutant to serve for three years was adopted by the Connecticut convention of the American Legion. Thomas J. Bannigan of Hartford was

re-elected for that period. Ordinarily the term of a department adjutant is one year only but the longer period, it was felt, would enable Mr. Bannigan to obtain far-reaching results.

Medal of Honor Saved Him

New Jersey Legion Member Escapes Jail Sentence by Display of His Emblem.

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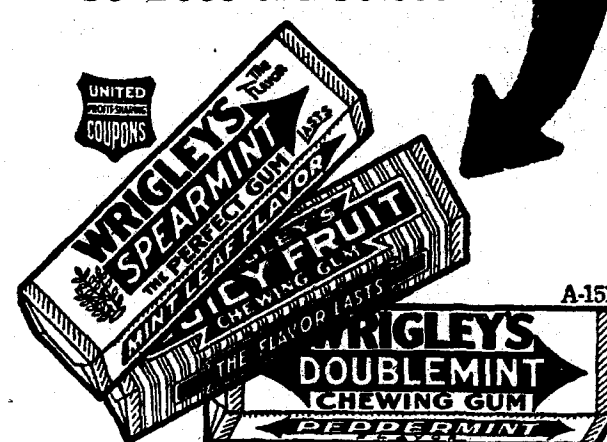
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Ask Peanut Tariff.

Importation of peanuts from China threaten to ruin the growers of America, according to a statement which is being distributed by farmers in the Southern states by the United Peanut Association of America, urging them to co-operate for their own protection. The association proposes as a remedy a restrictive tariff on peanuts and vegetable oils.

The production of peanuts in China, it asserts, has increased on a tremendous scale in the past few years, and the importations for the year ending June 30, it adds, were in excess of 150,000,000 pounds.

Couldn't Keep Up.

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"Yes."

"Thought she was an enthusiast on all the new movements?"

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—New York Evening Post.

Seat of the Trouble.

Herbert often complained about the peculiar disposition of his small cousin, with whom he could not get along well. After a recent disagreement he came into the house out of patience and exclaimed: "Well, another year I might just as well quit trying to be friends if he is my cousin. We just can't agree. He's too full of human nature."

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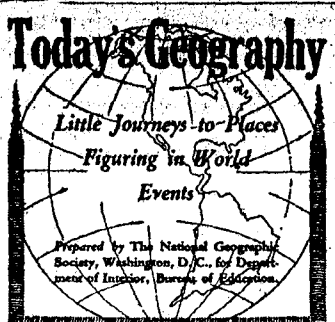
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CAIRO: ANCIENT CAPITAL ATTAINS NEW POLITICAL IMPORTANCE

Egypt's capital attains new political importance as the administrative seat of the more liberal house rule granted the ancient empire by Great Britain. Cairo, "Queen of the Nile Valley," the "Paris of the Levant," or "the diamond stud on the handle of the fan of the Delta," as your imagination prefers, has about the population of Boston, a record of disorders that makes bolshevism a nouveau-anarchy, and a picturesque all its own.

From the citadel ramparts the visitor receives the best introduction to Cairo, that unforgettable view—the ancient city at his feet, a vast panorama of houses and palaces and hovels, flecked with cupolas, minarets and towers; the island-dotted river and the verdant Nile valley ever widening toward the north, yellow cliffs to the east, and beyond them the desert. The sea of sand suggests illimitable space until the faint outlines of the pyramids against the horizon turn one's thoughts from space to time.

Descend to the streets of Cairo and encounter bedlam. "City of the Arabian Nights," perhaps, but certainly the days loose a thousand and one noises. There are the rattle of carts, cries of the water bearers, moaning of taxicabs, jangling of coins in the open bazaars, continual shouts from pilots of this traffic medley, such as "thy foot, sir" or "to thy left, Oh chief," all in the native tongue, of course.

Gorgeous colors of every hue and shade assail the eye—a post-impressionistic fanfare of prehistoric color schemes. The poorer the Egyptian the more ragged; the more rags the more colors. Then again the Arabs denote their families and dynasties by turbans of distinctive colors. To tell a prophet's sermon from a priest of today, or one dervish order from another, or any of the countless dynasties and sects apart, requires a study of turban lore as complicated as the numerous insignia worn by American soldiers returned from France.

The richer women, attended by servants, may be seen in carriages, faces veiled to their eyes, eye lashes and lids, fingers and exposed toes darkened with henna, and bedecked with earrings, anklets, beads and bracelets. Poorer women go afoot, also veiled, garbed in plain robes highly suggestive of "Mother Hubbard's."

In the street crowds, too, are the beggars whose hoboisms serve the purpose of the monkeys of our organ grinders; snake charmers, vendors of the ubiquitous scarabs and tiny graven images, and the Berberine head boys.

ST. PAUL'S: A CHURCH WITH A STORY

Since post-war building needs already have robbed London of many historic churches and threaten the existence of others, those that remain will be enhanced in historic value. One of those which will stand, barring some natural calamity, is St. Paul's cathedral. This famous church, like the English constitution, represents a growth of centuries rather than a definite period of construction. Indeed, a request for funds "to complete St. Paul's" was made during the war. And England's esteem for the historic edifice was shown by the continuation of restoration work throughout the war despite the interruption to practically all other building.

Still fresh in public memory is the notable service of consecration attended by royalty and distinguished Americans then in London, held in St. Paul's cathedral, in 1917, to commemorate the entry of the United States into the war.

St. Paul's is the largest Protestant church in the world. Its dome is one of the most beautiful. The church embodies architectural ideas of many periods, because it is not the product of a generation or even a century. True, Sir Christopher Wren is credited with the structure as it stands today, but he embodied many features of the famous "Old St. Paul's," razed in the great London fire of 1666. Wren did not wish the restoration to be after the "Gothick Rudeness of the old design." But he was compelled to modify his own plans to a considerable extent. Said he of the balustrade added over his veto: "Ladies think nothing well without an edging."

Travelers are apt to pass by an inscription on the south porch pediment, "Resurgam" (I shall rise again) as a religious reference to the resurrection. When the architect was surveying the ruins he wished to mark the center of the projected dome. He asked a workman to hand him a stone. The workman chanced to pick up a chip from an old tomb bearing the inscription, which Sir Christopher adopted.

The motto was appropriate. Some historians believe the cramped Ludgate Hill site originally was that of a Roman shrine of Diana. A Christian church is known to have been built there in the early seventh century. It

was burned two decades after William the Conqueror came to England. From the ruins emerged "Old St. Paul's." Fire destroyed that building, too, but it was restored on an even more pretentious scale.

At the "Old St. Paul's" John Wycliffe faced the charge of heresy, Tyndale's New Testament was burned, Wolsey heard the reading of the papal condemnation of Luther, and under "Powell's Cross," now marked by a memorial, heretics were forced to recant and witches to confess.

KIEV: THE MART AND THE SHRINE OF RUSSIA

Kiev, which became a battle center once more during the Pole-Bolshevik fighting, already has changed hands ten times in three years with its occupation by the Poles earlier this year. Mother of Russian cities, also the Jerusalem of Russia, Kiev did not live in the past, even before its recent kaleidoscopic adventures, though it was sufficiently significant a thousand years ago to give its name to a three-century period of Russian history.

Both the Wall street and the Plymouth Rock of Russia, each February found thousands of merchants crowding its fair to contract for merchandise and produce, especially beet sugar, and other seasons found hundreds of thousands of pilgrims thronging its unique shrine, the Convent of the Caves.

Few cities offer such an agglomeration of the old and the new. Kiev lies upon the muddy Dnieper, the Ohio river of Russia, formerly carrier of some \$500,000,000 worth of freight annually for the 14,000,000 people within its basin. Near its site Prince Vladimir herded his people, for wholesale baptism, after he had forsaken his pagan gods and thousand wives for Christianity.

Russians embraced the new religion with all the fervor with which they had offered human sacrifice to the abandoned idol, Perun. While Vladimir held political sway at Kiev there came a lowly monk, Anthony, who took up his abode in a cave. Other devout men followed his example. Archaeologists since have recognized in these caves the homes of dwellers of the stone age.

The caves constitute but one feature of the famous monastery which, with its streets of churches, cells, inns and schools, is a small city in itself. Among the mummies that formerly lay in open coffins, enveloped in costly robes, was that of Nostor, the Russian Herodotus, whose chronicles are responsible for the tradition that Kiev was founded by three brothers in the ninth century.

From the "Cave Town" quarter of the city one emerges suddenly into the Podol, or trading quarter, suggesting a New England factory city, with its mills and shops, for paper, machinery, tobacco, chemicals and hardware. Kiev not only was the chief seat of the Russian beet sugar trade, but also dealt heavily in timber, live stock and grain. Its recent growth has been rapid. In 1889 it had less than 200,000 people, and in 1911 more than 500,000.

Oldest of the better known cities of Russia, Kiev gave Russia her first Christian church, first library, first Christian school, and today it boasts the oldest cathedral of the former empire, that of St. Sophia. Therein is the so-called "Virgin of the Unbreakable Wall." Because the figure resisted the vandal frenzy of the Tatars when they smashed other priceless treasures of the church.

Kiev is the seat of government of the new republic of Ukraine. It is 624 miles southwest of Moscow and 270 miles north of Odessa.

EARTHQUAKE PLAYED PING-PONG WITH MAN-OF-WAR

Earthquakes play queer pranks. Recent seismic disturbances in Italy have attracted renewed attention to this phenomenon, and recall an amazing incident in the annals of the American navy in which a United States man-of-war was carried on the crest of a tidal wave three miles up the coast, two miles inland, and set down, entirely unharmed, within a hundred feet of the Andes.

This thrilling incident is recounted in a communication to the National Geographic society by one of the participants, Rear Admiral L. G. Billings, U. S. N., retired, as follows:
"In 1868 I was attached to the U. S. S. Waterer, then on duty in the South Pacific—one of a class of boats built at the close of the Civil war to ascend the narrow, tortuous rivers of the South; she was termed a 'double ender,' having a rudder at each end, and was quite flat-bottomed, a conformation which, while it did not add to her sea-going worthiness, enabled her to carry a large battery and a crew, and eventually saved our lives in the catastrophe which was soon to come upon us."

"August, 1868, found us quietly at anchor off the pretty Peruvian town of Arica, whither we had towed the old United States storeship Fredonia to escape the ravages of yellow fever, then desolating Callao and Lima."
"It was August 8 that the awful calamity came upon us, like a storm from a cloudless sky, overwhelming us all in one common ruin."

"I was sitting in the cabin with our commanding officer, about 4 p. m., when we were startled by a violent trembling of the ship, similar to the effect produced by letting go the anchor. Knowing it could not be that, we ran on deck. Looking shoreward, our attention was instantly arrested by a great cloud of dust rapidly approaching from the southeast, while a terrible rumbling grew in intensity,

and before our astonished eyes the hills seemed to nod, and the ground swayed like the short, choppy waves of a troubled sea."

"The clouds enveloped Arica. Instantly through its impenetrable veil arose the cries for help, the crash of falling houses and the thousand mingled noises of a great calamity, while the ship was shaken as if grasped by a giant hand; then the cloud passed on."

"But our troubles then commenced. We were startled by a terrible noise on shore, as of a tremendous roar of musketry, lasting several minutes. Again the trembling earth waved to and fro, and this time the sea receded until the shipping was left stranded, while as far to seaward as our vision could reach, we saw the rocky bottom of the sea, never before exposed to human gaze, with struggling fish and monsters of the deep left high and dry. The round-bottomed ships keeled over on their beam ends, while the Waterer rested easily on her floor-like bottom; and when the returning sea, not like a wave, but rather an enormous tide, came sweeping back, rolling our unfortunate companion ships over and over, leaving some bottom up and others masses of wreckage, the Waterer rose easily over the tossing waters, unharmed."

"From this moment the sea seemed to defy the laws of nature. Currents ran in contrary directions, and we were borne here and there with a speed we could not have equaled had we been steaming for our lives. At irregular intervals the earthquake shocks recurred, but none of them so violent or long continued as the first."

"About 8:30 p. m. the lookout hailed the deck and reported a breaker approaching. Looking seaward, we saw, first, a thin line of phosphorescent light, which loomed higher and higher until it seemed to touch the sky; its crest, crowned with the death light of phosphorescent glow, showing the sullen masses of water below."

"With a crash our gallant ship was overwhelmed and buried deep beneath a semi-solid mass of sand and water. For a breathless eternity we were submerged, groaning in every timber, the stanch old Waterer struggling again to the surface, with her gasping crew still clinging to the life-lines—some few seriously wounded, bruised and battered; none killed; not one even missing. A miracle it seemed to us then, and as I look back through the years it seems doubly miraculous now."

"The morning sun broke on a scene of desolation seldom witnessed. We found ourselves high and dry in a little cove, or rather indentation, in the coast line. We had been carried some three miles up the coast and nearly two miles inland. The wave had carried us over the sand dunes bordering the ocean, across a valley and over the railroad track, leaving us at the foot of the southeast range of the Andes. On the nearly perpendicular front of the mountain our navigator discovered the marks of the tidal wave, and by measurements, found it to have been 47 feet high, not including the comb. Had the wave carried us 200 feet farther we would inevitably have been dashed to pieces against the mountainside."

CHINA'S HOLY PLACES
China's shrines, including those in the much discussed Shantung, are described in the following communication to the National Geographic society by Frederick McCormick:
"Coolidge could not have selected a phrase more apt than 'statue pleasure dome' had he intended to call attention to the best-known form in Chinese architecture. Like so much of the wrought beauty of China, such as is still seen in parks and gardens, pagodas are the work of the Buddhist church almost exclusively."
"The most beautiful specimens are in the Yangtze valley, where pagodas are most numerous. Every important Chinese and Manchurian city is guarded with them. From the walls of Peking a dozen pagodas and towers may be counted within the city, and with a good glass half a dozen famous ones may be seen rising from the surrounding plain."
"Pagodas range in height from 20 to more than 200 feet, and are of various shapes—round, square, hexagonal, octagonal, etc. They always have an odd number of stories, ranging usually from seven to nine, and sometimes possessing 11 and even 13."
"The Chinese have appropriated the pagoda as a counterpoise to evil, and used it, subject to their rules of geometry."
"At the city of Tung, in the Peking plain, a region in past years visited by earthquakes, there is a prominent pagoda which at one time had more than 1,000 bronze bells suspended from its cornices, most of which are still in place. The people have this story as to its construction: A water fowl lives underground at this place and when he shakes his tail it causes earthquakes. Geomancers located the end of his tail, and the pagoda was built on it to hold it down. At the same time this did not prevent the water fowl from winking his eye; but, as his eyelids have not been accurately located, a second pagoda has not yet been built. As a result, tremblings of the earth still occur."
"The wonder inspired in the breast of the traveler who visits China's vast remains of abandoned capitals, extensive temples ranged in successive courts and on terraces of mountains, its pagodas, palaces, bridges, and canals, is equalled by the awe inspired by the silent splendor of the tombs of the kings of the 'Six Kingdoms' in Shantung, though now only earthen pyramids terminated with little finials, have the air of the pyramids of Egypt."

FEEDING TO FULL CAPACITY

Adjust Grain Ration of Cow to Milk Production and Give All Roughage She Will Eat.

Economical feeding demands that the cows be fed to full capacity. To do this and to have the best effect on the individual cow requires a thorough knowledge of feeds and of cows. Under most circumstances the cow should be fed all the roughage that she will eat up clean, adjusting the grain ration to the milk production. Only when the cow tends to become overfat should the quantity of roughage be restricted.

A grain mixture should be fed in the proportion of one pound to each three pounds of milk produced daily by the cow, except in case of a cow producing a flow of 40 pounds or more, when the ration can be one pound to each three and a half or four pounds of milk. An even better rule is one pound of grain each day for every pound of butterfat produced during the week by the cow.

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DAIRY FACTS

CALF ON MILK SUBSTITUTES

Feeds Which Have Been Tried Have Given Only Small Degree of Satisfaction.

The need for home-raised calves has led to a search for a "milk substitute." While the feeds which have been tried have given some degree of success, there has not yet been found a complete or satisfactory substitute for milk. It is doubtful if any article or combination of articles that will completely take the place of milk in diet during the first two months of the calf's life can be found. There are a number of so-called milk substitutes on the market. Most of them are sold in the form of calf meals, and with proper care many of them will give good results. It should be clearly understood at the outset that calves raised on calf meals will not be as fat and sleek as those raised on milk. They will be growthy and healthful, however, provided they are given proper attention. Calf meals can be bought from local dealers at varying prices, or they may be mixed at home if the proper ingredients can be secured. In many cases the home-mixed calf meals are superior to the ones bought on the market, and as a rule they are considerably cheaper.

According to the University of Missouri college of agriculture, a calf meal, in order to give success, should be made up of ingredients that are easily digested and that are not too expensive. A few of the most commonly used materials are: Fine cornmeal, flour middlings, wheat flour (poor grade), ground rice, oat flakes, barley malt, coconut meal, linseed meal, flaxseed meal, cottonseed meal, blood flour, blood meal, and dried skim milk or skim milk powder. Skim milk powder is not absolutely essential and it

is rather expensive, but many of the calf meals that have given the best results have contained considerable amounts of it.

The cost of calf meal is variable. At present, it may be bought, ready mixed, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$10 a hundred pounds. The average retail price is approximately \$5. In large quantities the meal may usually be bought at a considerably lower price. There is nothing to indicate that the highest-priced meals are superior to some of the more moderately priced ones.

One home-mixed calf meal, known as the Purdie Mixture, which has given good results, is composed of equal parts by weight of hominy feed, linseed meal, red dog flour and dried blood. Each of these constituents can be bought at a reasonable price and mixed at home. Another mixture used with success at the Indiana experiment station consists of eight parts cornmeal, three parts dried blood and one part oatmeal. Still another mixture that has been recommended is one made up of 44 pounds ground oat flakes, 20 pounds ground flaxseed meal, 10 pounds flour middlings, 22 pounds fine cornmeal, and 3 pounds blood flour.

Many other mixtures can be used that will give good results provided: (1) the proper nutrients are present; (2) the feeds are of a nature to promote good physiological condition; and (3) the nutrients are present in an easily digestible form.

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacensischemer of Balleysheim.

Hubby Came, Too.
During a blowing snow storm one night a knock sounded at the door, followed by a familiar "Hello!" Recognizing the voice of one of my friends, I hastened to the door, opening it only the required distance for her admission. Then, in order to keep the snow from blowing in, I forced the door shut with a bang.

When I turned to my visitor to take her wraps, I discovered that she was laughing heartily. "Will you please let my husband in?" she said. "He's on the outside."

Only the real amusement of both of them broke the spell of my most embarrassing moment.—Exchange.

Every cloud has a silver lining. The boy who has the mumps doesn't have to go to school.

The man who augurs bad luck is the worst kind of a bore.

Kill That Cold With
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's.
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

COMMON ERROR IN GRAMMAR

Words "Began" and "Began" Are Wrongly Used by Those Careless in Their Speech.

It is quite common to hear some one say, "I begun to do that work yesterday." "The battle begun between the two armies," etc. This use of "began" to express the past tense (sometimes called the preterit) of "begin" is not incorrect, according to some authorities on the uses of words, but there is a fairly general agreement that the better word to use is "began." If you wish to safeguard yourself against possible criticism, say "I began to do that work yesterday."

"The battle begun between the two armies," etc., not "began." Richard Grant White, in "Words and Their Uses," a high authority, criticizes and condemns the use of "began" instead of "began" to express the past.

Of course, it is incorrect beyond any doubt to say, "I have begun" to express the perfect tense of "begin." Say, "I have begun," never "I have began."—Columbus Dispatch.

Catty.
"What a high color Grace has."
"Of course it's high. She won't use any of the cheap kinds."

A widow never tells her age; she's always old enough to know better.

Conditions.
Knicker—The modern child goes to a part time school.
Bocker—And has a part time home.

WHERE TOMMY MADE A POINT

Remarkable That School Teacher Had Never Noticed That Quite Simple Truth Before.

Arithmetic, according to the average small boy, was simply invented in order to give teachers a good excuse for punishing their unhappy pupils. And certainly little Tommy Smith found it the unpleasant feature of his young life.

"Now, Tommy Smith," said the school teacher one morning, during the usual hour of torture, "what is the half of eight?"

"Which way, teacher?" asked the youngster cautiously.

"Which way?" replied the astonished lady. "What do you mean?"

"Well, on top or sideways, teacher?" said Tommy.

"What difference does that make?" "Why," Tommy explained, with a pitying air, "half of the top of eight is caught, but half of it sideways is three."—London Answers.

Not Quite.
"So they had snuggled whisky on that yachting party. This is going the limit."
"Oh, no; that is three miles out."

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BOOKS THE BEST FRIENDS

When once the love of books has come into a man's life he can never be lonely, he can never be bored, he can never lose his interest in life, he can never be quite unhappy. Books are the friends that never fail, and the men and women that only live in books are the best and the most real friends of all. If I were to set down the names of the 20 friends who mean most to me, I should find that more

than half of them lived in the novels of Dickens and Thackeray, Dumas and Daudet, Wells and Hardy and Meredith. The happy life is not spent altogether in the world of streets and shops and offices. A large part of it must be lived in the world of imagination. And living with the imaginings of great writers, we, too, learn to dream and the happiest homes in the world are the castles in the air that

we build for ourselves. They are, indeed, the only homes the foundations of which are unshakable rocks.—Sidney Dark, in John London's Weekly.

Fifty-Fifty.
It is a question whether it is any harder to serve two masters than it is to master two servants.—Boston Evening Transcript.

Imagination is a magnifying glass that makes our troubles appear much greater than they are.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 14.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Our High school students have the advantage of reading the daily papers and also a number of the leading educational journals in connection with their school work.

The Board of Trustees will meet Wednesday evening for the purpose of hiring a teacher for the primary room. Three applications have been received and we trust that a favorable selection will be made.

The Merrill readers came Tuesday and will be used by all the grades in reading. We believe that this change will prove beneficial to the students in this essential subject.

A number of perfect papers are on display in the Primary room.

The windows of the primary room are prettily decorated with autumn leaves.

Five new scholars have been enrolled in the primary room the past week.

The fifth grade have been drawing plans of their school room in connection with their geography.

New reading tables have been placed in all the rooms.

BAKED PIG'S HEAD.

1 pig's head.
Biscuit dough.
Salt and pepper.
Choose a pig's head and clear, very well. Parboil. Pat out biscuit dough and roll pig's head in the dough. Bake until brown.

FREDERIC BREEZES.

Operator Jimmie Booth enjoyed a visit from his father and mother of Mt. Carmel, Ill., recently. His father is also an operator.

Our town hall is much improved in looks, as well as stability under the skillful hands of Peter Brown of Grayling, who is putting a cement wall underneath the building.

Albert Nelson's boy is still in very bad shape from his spinal ailment.

Professor Payne has an awful swollen face caused from neuralgia.

E. McCracken made a flying trip to Frankfort last week after fruit, bringing home eleven bushels of fruit in a touring car, comprised of peaches, pears, prunes, grapes and apples.

Our Maple Forest School girls are brot down on Sunday evening now, as Lawrence Smith has a Ford.

Floyd Goshorn is lumbering out near Buck's Corners for Mr. Sheldon in the Jack Pines.

Eli Forbush has put a new coat of paint on his house (looks good.) Others might do likewise.

Our School House looks clean on the out side as well as on the inside due to a dressing of paint administered by Walter Wheeler.

The school entertainment was a great success. A flea in their ear is to have the next one in the Opera house, as the advertising one was good next time better and more out.

Does Sunday with you count for success? Does it help you think clearly and live better? You can make Sunday count for something by attending the services of the Michelson Memorial Church next Sunday. Live questions discussed with live congregation.

My body needs food, my soul needs God. I will work for my daily bread and on Sunday be found at the Church services. The Methodist church offers the best it has to all. Come next Sunday.

Were you one of the congregation

that assembled at the Michelson Memorial Church last Sunday? Why not come and be a pusher for better things next Sunday.

That family of yours deserves the best. The Sunday School at the M. E. church is the only religious instruction for your children. Eleven forty five is the hour.

Sensible people go to church. Be at the services at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning, hour ten-thirty; evening, seven.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, The American Legion, the W. R. C. and the L. N. L. for the beautiful flowers sent at the time of our beloved son and brother's funeral. We also wish to thank Rev. Doty and Rev. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jorgensen,
And Family.

This Means You, Mr. Merchant!

DID you know that you and this paper have an interest in common? Your success helps the community as a whole which in turn is of benefit to us.

When a merchant advertises with us, he is investing his money, which is returned with interest.

Show Your Goods in the Windows and Advertise Them in This Paper



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Here is a magazine for which you have been waiting a long while. A happy combination of clean, stirring fiction and exceedingly helpful, straight-from-the-shoulder articles by men of broad experience and exceptional ability.

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Calvin Coolidge, the law and order Governor of Massachusetts, in a letter to us says in part, "THE OPEN ROAD is clean, animated and of genuine inspiration for courageous living. It seeks to convey a sense of the nobility of honest effort and the joy of achievement without pedantry."

In these days of high prices it is difficult to get your "money's worth." THE OPEN ROAD gives you not only a full measure, but throws in a few extras for good will.

There is action on every page, with a liberal number of photographs and illustrative drawings by able artists. There is plenty of humor, too; you will enjoy a series of "story cartoons" now running.

The Vocational department is performing a valuable service all over the country to young men who are in doubt as to what to make their life work. Find out about it!

Three dollars for a year of pleasure and profit in monthly installments.

Your subscription will be accepted at the office of this paper and forwarded to

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248 Boylston Street, Boston 17, Mass.

GRIP.

Grip usually starts just the same as a cold with a watery discharge from the nose. You are much more likely to contract the grip when you have a cold. For that reason when grip is prevalent you should go to bed as soon as you feel that you are taking cold and stay in bed until fully recovered which should not be long if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Three days in bed now is better than three weeks later on. Adv.

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Good fellowship club will be pleased to give instruction as to the use of the ballot for the presidential election, to those desiring same, on Saturday October 30 at the South side and Central School buildings, from two until five p. m. All ladies will be welcome.
Good Fellowship Club.

Toledo Blade

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One Sorrel Mare, unbroken, about 8 years old, will be sold at a Public Auction, to be held to the Highest Bidder at the Hanson State Military Reservation, about 4½ miles S. W. of Grayling, Mich., on

SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 16

1920, at 2:00 O'Clock p. m.

TERMS CASH

By direction of the Quartermaster General of Michigan.

G. A. SCHAIKLE,
Assistant Supt.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.
SEND MONEY WITH ORDER.

Clean cotton wiping rays wanted at Avalanche office.
WANTED—CLEAN COTTON WIPING rags, at the Avalanche office.

CHICKENS FOR SALE—INQUIRE of J. W. Randolph, South Side.

FOR SALE—FORD TOURING CAR A No. 1 condition, \$200. A. J. Brockman, Grayling Fish Hatchery. 10-14-1.

FOR SALE—MATTRESS, SPRINGS, sewing machine in good condition, dresser and commode. Inquire at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—NEW SEVEN ROOM house, hardwood floors and finish. Cement foundation and cellar. Cheap. \$500 down and balance on easy payments. Inquire at Avalanche office.

A SHOW CASE FOR SALE. INQUIRE at the Gift Shop.

WANTED—FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED rooms for man and wife. Phone 402 or call at Brown's garage.

WANTED—POTATOES DIGGERS at Beaver Creek. Enus Anderson, near School house.

FOR SALE—MY RED SPEEDSTER, Ford Model 1918; in first class condition. Edna Wingard.

FOR SALE—ONE CREAM COLORED horse coming 5 (five) years old; weight about ten hundred; in fine condition. Call or come to see him at Riverview, Kalkask Co., if interested. Bernard Bromwell. 10-7-3.

JUNK WANTED—WILL PAY THE highest market price for all kinds of junk, paper, old magazines, etc. H. Hirschberg, Grayling. Phone 881.

FOR SALE—1920 CHEVOLET, IN first class condition. Inquire of John Klep, P. O. Box 78.

FOR SALE—ONE RIVER BOAT. 22½ feet with well. Inquire at Avalanche office. 10-7-1.

FOR SALE: PIANO, MENDELSON make; almost new; \$275 cash. Mrs. Elsie Atherton. 9-30-3.

FOUND—AUTO LICENSE NO. 324-620. Owner may have same by calling at this office. 9-30-3.

WANTED: AT THE UNIVERSITY hospital, Ann Arbor, Michigan, women for dish-washing, and men for porter work and general cleaning about the hospital. 9-23-4.

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Rats are on most farms. Once they get inside the house—look out. Rats kill infants—biting them is not unusual. Nursing bottles attract rats. Break a cake of RAT-SNAP and throw it around. It will surely rid you of rats and mice.

Three sizes; 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

The Better Course.
It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill.—Tennyson.

Saturday Specials

GROCERIES

Grated Sugar, per pound.....14c
White House Coffee, per pound.....53c
24½ pounds Rye Graham.....\$1.35
24½ pounds Hoo Hoo Flour.....\$1.75
Puffed Wheat, 2 for.....25c
Large Pkgs. Oatmeal.....33c
Van Camp Milk, tall cans.....15c

GOODS JUST IN SUCH AS FOLLOWS:—

Wool Mittens. Wool Shirts.
Leather Mitts, lined. Fancy Dress Shirts.
Leather Mitts, unlined. Full line Neckties.
Don't forget about our Fancy Soo Wool Mackinaws.

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

IMPROVE YOUR DIGESTION.

If you have weak digestion eat sparingly of meats, let at least five hours elapse between meals, eat nothing between meals. Drink an abundance of water. Take one of Chamberlain's tablets immediately after supper. Do this and you will improve your digestion. Adv.

FINANCIAL LOSS DUE TO COLDS

It is estimated that the average man loses three days time each year from inability to work on account of having a cold. Much of this loss can be avoided by treating every cold as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. Chamberlain's cough remedy has won a wide reputation and immense sale by its cures of this disease. Try it. You are certain to be pleased with its pleasant taste and the prompt relief which it affords. Adv.

GOT HER GOOD HEALTH OUT OF A BOTTLE.

Mrs. Edward Raifsnider, Wabash, Ind. says that she owes her good health to Chamberlain's tablets. She suffered from distress after eating and constipation and was completely cured by the use of these tablets. Adv.

Will You spend 65c On Rat-Snap to Save \$100?

One 65c pkg. can kill 50 rats. The average rat will rob you of \$100 a year in feed, chicks and property destruction. RAT-SNAP is deadly to rats. Cremates after killing and it leaves no smell. Comes in cakes. Rats will pass up meat, grain, cheese to feast on RAT-SNAP. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

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Our County Candidates.



George Sorenson

Republican candidate for the office of Judge of Probate



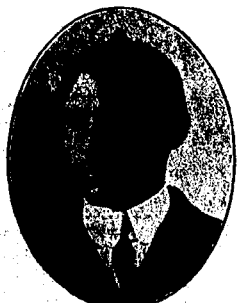
Ernest P. Richardson

Republican candidate for the office of Sheriff



Oliver B. Scott

Republican candidate for the office of County Clerk



Edwin S. Chalker

Republican candidate for the office of County Treasurer

Homer L. Fitch

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney

There are many good reasons why you should vote for each and every one of these county candidates, together with the Republican national and state ticket candidates. Put your trust in these men. We have utmost confidence in them.

By the Republican County Committee.

Fordson
TRADE MARK
Farm Tractor

The after-service that goes with the Fordson tractor is second to none. Fordson dealers are located in every community with stocks of repair parts and employing skilled mechanics who know just how the Fordson should be repaired and taken care of to do its best work.

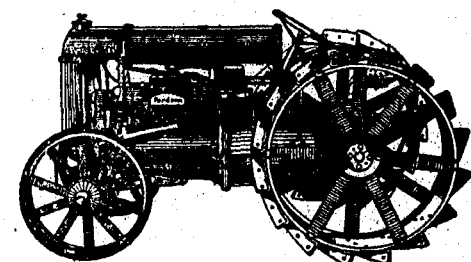
This Fordson service means that your tractor can be kept busy every working day during the entire year; that Fordson repairmen are ready to show you how to get the best results from the tractor.

Fordson service insures you against delay in getting parts. It is your protection. It is a protection now being enjoyed by more than 100,000 Fordson farmers in the United States.

Let us tell you all about the Fordson tractor and Fordson service.

Made by Henry Ford & Son and sold by

Price \$790.00.



Ford Sales and Service

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Mich.

Get a Pair of **RUBBER GLOVES** to Keep Your Hands White



Rubber Goods of All Kinds

It's not economy to do without rubber gloves. Washing dishes, scrubbing floors, cleaning the woodwork—all these irksome tasks can be accomplished without injury to your hands if you get a pair of our rubber gloves.

We also have the latest and most improved styles of fountain and combination syringes—hot water bottles—medicinal atomizers—compression brushes—bath sprays—sanitary aprons and belts—nipples—pacifiers—etc.

We buy only the best rubber goods procurable—and sell them at lowest prices.

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A. M. Lewis

DRUGGIST & BOOKSELLER

THE **Small** STORE

CANDIES, CIGARS, CAMERAS, TOBACCO

LOCAL NEWS

LeRoy Froesch was in Bay City over Sunday visiting friends.

"Babe" Laurent returned home yesterday afternoon from Bay City.

Miss Ruth Woodruff of Bay City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Stephens of Seattle, Wash., is a guest of her sister Mrs. Charles T. Brown.

Frank Tetu was in West Branch over Sunday attending a Knights of Columbus initiation held there that day.

Mrs. James Bowen returned Thursday afternoon of last week from a pleasant three weeks' visit in Saginaw and Bay City.

Mr. David Wolf and Mr. Hendricks of Grand Rapids were in Grayling last week, buying lumber from some of our local dealers.

Mrs. John Vaughn of Bay City is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sivrais. She expects to remain a week or ten days.

Alden and William Pagel of Detroit have come to Grayling to seek employment and are making their home with their sister, Mrs. James Leland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour and daughter Mary Magdalen left Tuesday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends in Standish and Pinconning.

Mrs. Mose Laurant expects to leave this afternoon for Cheboygan, where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Maierfant.

The building owned by Mrs. Hansine Hanson and occupied by John Larson as a soft drink parlor is presenting a neat appearance with a fresh coat of paint.

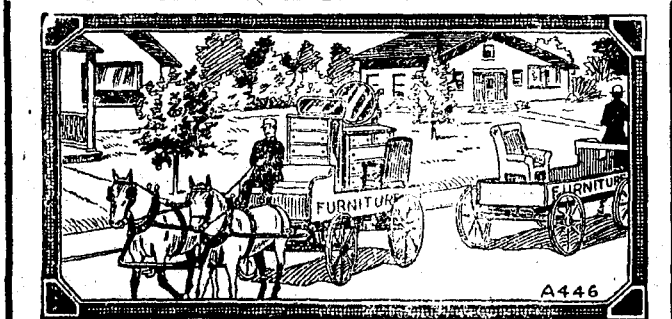
Captain Sweeney while on his vacation visited relatives in Cass City and Cedar Run, and when he came to Grayling last week he brought his mother, Mrs. J. J. Sweeney and little nephews, children of Mrs. Margaret Simpson with him. Mrs. Simpson returned Sunday morning from Cass City, where she has been employed for the Nestles Pure Food company.

Olaf Sorenson & Sons is branching out in the music business and will eventually add string and reed instruments to their stock. They have converted their ladies' ice cream parlor into a music room where they have on display their phonographs, pianos and sheet music and musical accessories. They will continue their ice cream fountain in the store as usual.

Both Republicans and Democrats who did not register for the primary election held in August should register with the township clerk, Mr. J. Kraus at the Kraus Hardware store before Saturday, October 23rd. October 23rd is the last day of registration.

Mrs. J. Bound, grandmother of Mrs. Carl Peterson, who has been spending the past six weeks here as her guest left Wednesday noon for the Soo, where she makes her home with her son.

Clarence Charron, who has been spending several months traveling in the southern and western states, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with his grandfather, Gilbert Malenfant of this city. He is the son of Armes Charron formerly of Maple Forest.



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OUR selections from the factories were made with a view to giving our patrons full value for every dollar expended with us.

YOU will profit by our experience in buying, and anxiety to please, all of which will be apparent when we deliver your purchases.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

FURNITURE & UNDERTAKING

Harry Simpson left Monday on a business trip to Detroit.

Special sale of fancy stationery at the Gift Shop this week.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith are entertaining relatives from Tecumseh.

Max Landberg has a special Phonograph offer at this time. See his advertisement on the last page.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Malenfant of Cheboygan were in Grayling this week guests at the Robert Reagan home. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Reagan.

Mrs. Alvin LaChappelle and baby left Tuesday night for a visit with relatives and friends in Dowagiac, Buchanan and other southern Michigan cities.

Mrs. W. E. Smith, Mrs. O. W. Hanson and twin daughters, Margaret and Ella will leave this afternoon for Detroit called there by the serious illness of a sister of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and daughter Elma Mae are spending a couple of weeks in Cadillac visiting relatives, while the interior walls of their home are being nicely painted and decorated.

Holger Hanson is taking a couple of weeks' vacation from the bank, and has been taking in the World series in Cleveland, and at present is enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Frank Whipple accompanied by Mrs. Lewis Ostrander of Hillman will leave this afternoon for Lansing to visit relatives. The latter part of next week, Mrs. Whipple will go to Jackson to attend the Grand Lodge of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede returned Wednesday morning to their home here after a pleasant two months spent in Copenhagen, Denmark and other Scandinavian cities. They went to visit relatives and old friends, whom they had not seen for several years in their native country.

Michigan will revert back to central time next Sunday, October 17, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Sleeper. This will not effect Grayling as they have been going on the central time schedule since the middle of September. In many cities the Eastern standard time is being retained.

Mrs. A. E. Michelson and children are guests of relatives in Bay City, enroute to their home in Detroit. Mr. Michelson accompanied his family as far as Bay City motoring thru and returning this week. The family just closed the season, after a pleasant summer spent at the Judge Blair cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Misses Dorothy Peterson, Anna Peterson and Margrethe Nielsen all of whom are attending the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes here. Mr. and Mrs. John Benson motored over Friday after the three young ladies returning to Big Rapids Monday afternoon on the M. & N. E. train.

A party of young men, the Messrs. Harvey and Henry Trudo, Cecil Parker and Alva Roberts of this city, and the latter's brother, Lawrence Roberts of Detroit are spending the week down the AuSable river, hunting. They have a couple of tents pitched on the bank of the river and are cooking their own meals out in the open and spending their nights in the tents.

The following directors of the various lumber companies were in Grayling yesterday for the regular monthly stockholders meeting, Messrs. E. J. Cornwell, Saginaw; O. S. Hawes, F. C. Bunker and Frank J. Johnson of Detroit. Wilbur Rase of Johannesburg was also present for the meeting of the Johannesburg manufacturing company, which was held jointly in connection with the Grayling meeting.

Mrs. Charles A. Canfield and Mrs. Ernest Larson attended the Michigan State Federation of Women's clubs in Saginaw Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Canfield went to Gladwin Saturday for a visit over Sunday the guest of her parents, going from there to Saginaw. They joined Mrs. W. T. Teare in Bay City who also was in attendance at the federation meeting.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dreyer of Bay City last week, who was named William Jr. Mr. Dreyer is well known among many in Grayling, especially the merchants about town, as he was traveling salesman for the Jensen Hardware company of this place, and now holds a position with that firm in his home town. He was in Grayling Monday of this week introducing a new salesman, who is to travel the same territory as he had, and while here was busy receiving the congratulations of his friends.

Next Friday evening, October 15th, the local review of the Women's Benefit association of the Maccabees will initiate a large class into its organization. Mrs. Alberta Droelle, great commander of Detroit, and Mrs. Emma Salt, district deputy of Traverse City will be present and conduct the initiatory work. The affair will be held at the I. O. O. F. temple and a pot luck supper will be served. Every member is requested to be present. Saturday afternoon, October 16th, Mrs. Viola Hoffman of Detroit will be here to organize a Junior class—court order of the Rose. All Juniors who have their applications in are requested to be present at the Oddfellow hall in the afternoon.

Miss Dora Louise Sauve, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sauve was married Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, Bay City to Alfred H. Bebb, of Grayling. The bride was gowned in her traveling costume of blue and tan, and her flowers were a corsage bouquet of pink and white roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Agnes, who wore a dark blue suit and carried pink roses. J. E. Sauve, brother of the bride, attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bebb are spending a honeymoon in Montreal, and other Canadian points, and Niagara Falls, and are expected to come to Grayling on their return to make their home. Mr. Bebb being employed at the du Pont plant. Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb, parents of the groom were in attendance at the wedding.

We are going to make October The Big Banner Month

SPECIALS! SPECIALS! SPECIALS!

<p>35 pieces White and Cream Outing Flannel reduced.</p> <p>36 inch heavy white outing, regular 60c quality 52c</p> <p>36 inch as above, 50c quality42c</p> <p>55c Heavy white Outing 45c</p> <p>45c heavy white outing .38c</p> <p>40c heavy white outing .35c</p> <p>35c heavy white outing .29c</p> <p>25c Unbleached outing .21c</p> <p>All Fancy Outings.....39c</p>	<p>MEN—We want you to come in and see the splendid display of sheepskin Coats—Mackinaws, Overcoats and Suits.</p> <p>Heavy roll collar Sweater for men, gray, special \$1.79</p> <p>56 inch Navy all Wool Men's Wear Serge, a \$6.75 value, special. \$5.75</p> <p>Men's open end Silk Ties—\$1.50 Values.....\$1.15 \$1.00 Values......79c</p>	<p>SHOES.</p> <p>Here are great savings on Shoes—note prices carefully: Dr. Reed Cushion shoes \$9.85</p> <p>Genuine Calf Shoes, latest English lasts:</p> <p>\$13.50 Values\$10 \$12.50 Values\$10 \$ 9.50 Values\$ 8</p> <p>Ladies' Fine Shoes in Black and Brown Kid:</p> <p>\$14.00 Shoes\$11.25 \$13 and \$12 Shoes... 10.00 \$11.00 Shoes 9.00 \$11.50 Shoes 9.50</p>
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Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

The Grange will give their annual Boiled dinner at the G. A. R. hall, Saturday at noon, October 16.

Don't miss out on that boiled dinner to be given by Grange at the G. A. R. hall next Saturday, October 16th. Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.

The Danish-Lutheran church will resume regular services next Sunday. In the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock there will be a business meeting at Danebod hall. Members of the congregation are requested to attend.

Mrs. Robert Reagan, who underwent an operation for goitre at Mercy hospital last Friday morning is getting along nicely. Dr. Brooks of Detroit performed the operation, and Miss Maude Tetu, of Bay City is caring for the patient.

Fire a short time after midnight Sunday night destroyed the work shop owned by Tony Nelson, on Cedar street, on the lot formerly occupied by the blacksmith shop, and caused a loss of \$500 to him, besides, H. Hirschberg, junk dealer, lost his Maxwell truck and about \$150 worth of junk that were kept in the building. It is thought that the building was struck by lightning, as it was during an electric storm that the fire started.

Saturday evening, October 9, Mrs. Wm. Brennan and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus entertained a number of young ladies at a linen shower in honor of Miss Vita Fischer. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. Brennan, where a very pleasant evening was spent in dressing the bride and making hats for the bridesmaids, prizes for which were awarded the Misses Fernie Armstrong and Lucille McPhee. Later the young ladies were invited to the home of Mrs. Letzkus where a dainty luncheon was served. The dining room was tastefully trimmed in green and white, the chosen colors of the bride, while the tables were pretty with smylax and asters. The centerpiece, a demure little bride won the approval of all. The bride-to-be received many beautiful and useful gifts.

The trial of Walter Alford and his wife, who was Miss Fannie Hitchcock of this city, who were arrested a few weeks ago for robbing some homes and stores in Lewiston, they being the same persons who had broken into and stolen wearing apparel from Grayling homes, was held in Atlanta last week at the October term of Circuit court for Montgomery county. Walter Alford entered a plea of guilty to the charge against him. During the trial the judge received a message to hold Alford as he was wanted in Louisiana for a like offense. However, he was sentenced to Jackson for the minimum of seven and a half years, or the maximum of fifteen years. It was expected that his wife would be tried on the charge of having received the stolen goods, but she was not placed on trial. On his way to Jackson prison last week, he was locked up for safe keeping over night in the Bay City police station, and it was discovered this week that he had almost succeeded in gaining his freedom. In some mysterious way he got possession of a saw and several of the bars in front of the cell in which he was confined were sawed off. If he could have had a little more time to work he would of no doubt made his escape.

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GOLDEN WEDDING BRAND OLEOMARGARINE

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Therefore, I, ALBERT E. SLEEPER, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby designate the last week in October as Accident Prevention week; and I urgently request every community in the State, during that week, to conduct an intensive drive for the prevention of accidents.

Given under my hand, at the Capitol in Lansing, this 8th day of October, 1920.

Albert E. Sleeper, Governor.

REGULAR MEETING BOARD OF TRADE, TUESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 26TH.

Special attention is called to the members of the Board of Trade, that there will be a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday evening, October 26, at 8:00 o'clock. There will be business of importance to come up. Please be present.

10-14-2 Holger F. Peterson, Secretary.

NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN.

Those men wishing to obtain the blanks for making application for Victory medals, may get them from Arthur C. McIntyre, Post Commander of the American Legion.

"These Rats Wouldn't Eat My Best Grain," Says Fred Lamb.

"It's hard to keep rats out of a feed store. Tried for years. A neighboring store sold me some RAT-SNAP. It worked wonders. Gathered up dead rats every morning. Bought more RAT-SNAP. Haven't a rat now. They wouldn't eat my best grain when I threw RAT-SNAP around."

Three sizes, 35c, 65c \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by A. M. Lewis, Druggist. Adv.

Specials for Saturday

Peas.....2 cans for 35c—6 for \$1.00	Corn.....2 cans for 35c—6 for \$1.00
Lima Beans.....2 cans for 35c—6 for \$1.00	Succotash.....2 cans for 35c—6 for \$1.00
Carrots.....per pk, 30c; per bu., \$1.25	Bagas, per pk.....30c
Onions, per pound.....4c	Cabbage, per pound.....3c
Nice Cape Cod Cranberries, per qt.....20c	2 Bottles Ketchup, 25c—per gal.....\$1.15
Washing Powder, Rub-no-more, 10 pkgs. for.....50c	Snow Boy, large pkg.....25c

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OUR ECONOMY LIST FOR SATURDAY

Peas, Choice grade, 3 cans.....43c	Cabbage, Solid heads, per pound...3½c
Richelieu Cake and Pastry Flour, 5 lb sack.....52c	Light House Cleanser, 3 pkgs.....20c
Pyeta, Chocolate, 2 pkgs.....39c	Sour Pickles, dozen.....29c
Vermicelli, 3 pkgs.....25c	Calumet Baking Powder, pound.....23c
San Marto Coffee, pound.....45c	Van Camps Spaghetti, 2 cans.....41c
Kirk's Flake Soap, 10 bars.....73c	Tomato Soup, Richelieu, 3 cans....38c
Green Japan Tea, 80c value, lb.....65c	Pineapple, Beauty Brand, can.....43c
	Lemons, very juicy, dozen.....23c

THE Richelieu STORE

STATE NEWS

Salaries—The average salary of teachers in the rural schools of Ionia county last year was \$68.80. This year it is \$70.

Kalamazoo—Kalamazoo, retail lumber dealers have announced a reduction in prices ranging between 10 and 25 per cent.

Albion—Harry J. Pattis, of Albion, is exhibiting large sweet potatoes to prove that they can be successfully grown in the section.

Port Huron—Consensus of opinion of Thumb District hardware men who met in conference here was that hardware prices are going down steadily.

Bay City—Gov. Sleeper has approved the new commission-manager form of charter which will be submitted to the voters of Bay City Nov. 2.

Pontiac—It is not expected there will be a change from eastern time in Pontiac this month, eastern time having been the household standard here for the past several years.

Alma—The city commission has voted to submit a bonding proposition to the voters at the November election, to bond the city for \$80,000 for the completion of the well water system.

Grand Rapids—Grand Rapids will go back to Central Standard time Oct. 15, under provisions of the referendum vote on the question of daylight saving, submitted to the voters last spring.

Muskegon—Muskegon gas consumption will pay \$1.55 a 1,000 cubic feet, under a temporary order issued by Michigan utilities commission. The advance is another 15-cent raise over the first grant of \$1.00.

Ann Arbor—Ann Arbor landladies who have been holding out for higher rents are cutting rates in a scramble to fill their houses, according to officials of the housing bureau at the University of Michigan.

Case City—Being subject to dizziness, James Dorman fell into a vat of boiling water in a milk condenser when he looked into it, and was scalded so badly that he died. An invalid wife survives him.

Ionia—Ionia public schools are trying out the mid-day lunch plan through the lower grades and kindergarten. Teachers ask that each child be provided, at home, with a half pint of milk if nothing more.

Manistee—Manistee this year will have to raise \$114,000 in city taxes and \$125,000 in school taxes. An increase of \$54,000 is found in the school budget and a decrease of \$2,033 in the city budget.

Charlotte—The Charlotte Gas Co. has asked the city for a rate increase from \$1.75 to \$2.35, with a minimum charge of 75 cents a month. Unless the request is granted, the company says it will have to close its plant.

Grand Rapids—The will of Mrs. Heeter J. Howard disclosed all plans for her funeral, even pallbearers, singers and preacher being named. She left most of her \$100,000 estate to missionary and benevolent societies.

Adrian—The Lenawee County Pomona Grange will join the city of Adrian in a protest to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission against granting the Lenawee County Telephone Co. high rates unless it improves its service.

Lansing—All motion pictures to be shown by any theater manager associated with the Michigan Exhibitors' association, will be passed upon by the Detroit board of review before presentation, according to action taken in the convention here.

Charlotte—George T. Hopkins and Laura B. Hopkins divorced in the Ionia county court last February after 21 years of married life. They were married again at the Eaton county fair. They live at Millets, near Lansing. The couple are grandparents by their first venture.

Bozette City—Nine students of the Bozette City high school were suspended for hazing. The sophomore and freshman classes were enjoying a "roast" on the lake shore when a group of higher classmen raided the party and clipped the hair of a number of sophomores and freshmen.

Potosky—Thomas Fournier, alleged army deserter, was taken here and will be turned over to army officers at Fort Brady, Sault Ste. Marie. He deserted from Fort Leavenworth, September 8, 1919. It is charged. The man quarreled with his wife and the latter reported to the police that he was an army deserter.

Standish—Mr. and Mrs. Mike Modinski and George Modinski, a brother, living three miles north of this city, are in a serious condition from eating arsenate of lead mixed in his cuts instead of baking powder. Their daughter, who was visiting them, made the mistake through unfamiliarity with the arrangement of the pantry.

Houghton—Traffic through the Portage Lake waterways showed a falling off in September from the unusually heavy August figures, according to the report of Superintendent George Banks of the United States engineer's office. Coal, upbound, usually a good index of the traffic, was 148,954 tons. This is a decrease from 162,730 tons in August. A total of 3,637 tons of copper was shipped down the lakes, compared with 8,430 in August. The total freight upbound was 179,965 tons, the August total having been 193,719 tons.

Ann Arbor—With a thorough canvass of the city, sufficient rooms have been secured by the University Housing bureau to care for practically all students expected here this fall. Due to the publicity given the rooming house profiteers many houses have been opened to students that have never opened before. In addition Colonel Joseph Burley, director of the housing bureau, has secured 65 double decker beds, to be set up in the Hall house, a large house owned by the university and in Sackett and McMillan halls.

ROCKFORD—Mrs. Jane ... is the Republican nominee for sheriff of Rockford county.

Tecumseh—The 2,000 trees in the Keeney orchards west of this city this year yield 10,000 bushels of "first" apples.

Adrian—Helfetta condensary at Hudson announces its refusal to buy milk for condensing, owing to an overstocked market.

Flint—George Forrest, 85 years old, a fuel dealer in Flint, was killed by a Pere Marquette train at the passenger station.

Flint—Police are rounding up and driving from the city scores of questionable characters following a series of bold hold-ups.

Adrian—George J. Tripp, Lenawee county school commissioner, will resign to join the faculty of the Junior college, of Pontiac.

Grand Rapids—Nearly 2,000 delegates are expected to attend the eleventh annual state older boys' conference here Nov. 26, 27 and 28.

Potosky—The detention hospital, conducted by the Michigan State Board of Health in this city for the last two years, was discontinued.

Corunna—Ten electors voted, at a special election here on the issuance of \$5,000 worth of bonds to put a new heating plant in the school. The issue carried 9 to 1.

Monroe—The six men accused of robbing the branch of the Danard State Savings Bank here recently were bound over to the Circuit Court each in \$25,000 bail.

Manicella—The high cost of tobacco and cigars has caused several Antrim County farmers to raise their own tobacco this season. Many fine crops have been cultivated.

Holland—The Sencoe Spray Co. plant was destroyed by fire at a loss of \$25,000. A modern building will be constructed on the site, officers of the company have announced.

Soo—Henry A. Osborn, granger, won the lottery for nomination over C. L. Ladd, with whom he was tied in the Chippewa county vote in the race for representative to the state legislature.

East Tawas—An examination for forest ranger will be held here Oct. 25 by the Civil Service Commission. The salary is \$1,220 a year with a bonus of \$240 a year after on month's satisfactory service.

Kalamazoo—Six former mayors of Kalamazoo were pall bearers at the funeral of Walter R. Taylor, himself a former mayor of the city and ex-state senator, who died in a hospital at Rochester, Minn.

Cheboygan—Leo J. Klein, a Detroit youth who is charged with auto stealing, burglary and check forging, waited examination when arraigned before Judge King and was bound over to the Circuit Court.

Cheboygan—The body of Harry Leder, of Wolverines, was found hidden away in his barn, with the face bruised, indicating murder. Three hundred dollars he had drawn from the bank was missing.

Lansing—Michigan state farm bureau has called a meeting of Michigan sugar beet growers, Oct. 19. Establishment of co-operative refineries, or a plan of crop contract with all beet growers will be debated.

Grand Rapids—Capt. R. C. Stroupe, of Troop T, state police, stationed here, reports that in September \$4 were arrested, \$1,425 in stolen property was recovered and \$637.94 collected in fines through his organization.

Albion—Petitions are being signed here asking the Calhoun county supervisors to submit to the taxpayers a proposal to bond the county for \$250,000 for a tuberculosis hospital, to be erected between Marshall and Battle Creek.

Ypsilanti—The Ray Battery Co., of Detroit, has purchased the Oak Knitting Co. plant here, which was recently closed down by the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, who had been operating the plant on a co-operative basis.

Big Rapids—Frank Smith, alias Edward Baker, a former Canadian soldier, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Barton to life imprisonment in Michigan State Prison at Jackson, for attacking a girl 11 years old. Smith has a wife and two children at Cedar Springs.

Lansing—Michigan will officially revert back to Central time October 17, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Sleeper. There are many cities where municipal action will keep the city on Eastern time, but the state's official time after October 17 will be Central time, one hour slower.

Saginaw—Byron G. Coryell, head of the defunct Farmers Exchange bank, of Cheesaning, waived examination before Judge Dredge, of Cheesaning, and was bound over to the circuit court on charges of larceny, embezzlement and mingling township money with his own, in connection with the failure of his bank. Bonds were fixed at \$2,500 with two sureties.

Lansing—Charging that the state was responsible for the action of two boys inmates of the Industrial School for Boys at Coldwater, Charles Conover has asked Auditor-General Fuller to reimburse him to the extent of \$1,500 damages to his summer cottage at Morrison Lake, near Adrian. Conover sets forth in his application that the two boys, who were runaways from the home, on May 25 entered the cottage and playing with matches set the place on fire. The blaze destroyed the home and furnishings within.

Kalamazoo—Resignation of the seven members of the Kalamazoo city commission was announced simultaneously with a call for the election of a new commission in November. The commission resigned in a body, following the decision of the state supreme court that the Hare proportional representation system, under which it was elected, is unconstitutional in Michigan. The new commission will be chosen in November under the majority system provided in the city charter as an alternative to the Hare system.

105,683,108, NOW U. S. POPULATION

NATION GAINS 13,710,842 INHABITANTS SINCE 1910, AN INCREASE OF 14.9%.

MICHIGAN INCREASED 857,049

State Passes Missouri and Takes Seventh Place Among States With Total of 3,667,222.

Washington.—The total population of continental United States is 105,683,108, an increase of 13,710,842, or 14.9 per cent. Michigan, with a population of 3,667,222, increased 857,049, or 30.5 per cent, almost doubling its previous record growth made in the decade ended with 1890. The state passed Missouri, which was seventh in the 1910 census.

Revised figures of Detroit's population show that at the time of taking the census the city contained 993,678 inhabitants, an increase of 27,912, or 113.3 per cent over the figures for 1910. Figures previously announced gave the city a population of 993,739.

There are in the United States 6,459,938 farms, an increase of 98,492, or 1.5 per cent, over the number recorded in 1910, the census bureau announced.

The figure given as the total population of the United States does not include approximately 12,350,000 people living in the country's outlying possessions. The population of Alaska and the total classes under the military and naval service abroad are yet to be announced.

Director Rogers, of the census bureau, in making the announcement of the country's population, said that while the figures were preliminary and subject to correction, the final official population as transmitted to congress in December, for apportionment purposes, was not likely to be greatly different, although it might be slightly larger through the addition of population for small sections of territory claimed not to have been properly canvassed by the census enumerators in January and which are now being investigated.

BLAST KILLS 5 IN N. Y. HARBOR

Score Injured As British Tanker Is Damaged By Explosion.

New York.—Five men were killed, five others are missing and believed to be dead and more than a score injured in an explosion which wrecked a forward compartment of the British tanker, G. R. Crowe of Toronto.

The blast, which endangered the lives of more than 200 workmen employed on the ship's deck, is believed to have been caused when gases from an empty oil tank were ignited by a blow torch.

The majority of the wounded were burned and lacerated, but all are expected to live, it was stated at the hospitals.

During the war the Crowe was used as a fuel replenishing ship for the British battle fleets.

MRS. MOTT GETS LIFE TERM

Jury Returns Verdict of Guilty Against Accused Poisoner.

Ludington.—Mrs. Blanch Mott was convicted in the Mason County Circuit Court of the charge of murdering her husband, Amel Mott, wealthy farmer, and sentenced by Judge Hal C. Cutler to life imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction.

When asked by the Court if she had anything to say before sentence, she regained her composure and replied calmly.

"All I have to say is before God I am innocent, and I forgive all for what they have said against me."

Mrs. Mott, 30 years old, was alleged to have poisoned her husband. Her attorneys will ask for a new trial.

DOWNWARD TREND TO CONTINUE

Dun and Bradstreet Reports Show No Sign of Checking

New York.—Downward trend of prices continues, according to Bradstreet's monthly average of commodity prices, and R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of commodity prices for last week.

A decline of nearly six per cent during September and of 19 per cent from the high level of the early part of the year was shown by Bradstreet's.

The review of R. G. Dun & Co. said: "There was no check, as a whole, to the downward trend of prices in the primary markets, there being 82 recessions in the list of quotations compiled, against 15 advances."

New Decorators Union Recognized.

New York.—The New York Painters, Paperhangers and Decorators, a new union, has been recognized officially by the Building Trades Council, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. The action virtually outlaws the old union of painters and allied trades, members of which have been on strike for more than a month.

The strike, it was said, "did not meet with the approval of the sober, sane, and forward-looking element in the labor movement here."

Army Holds 4,000 Liberty Bonds.

New York.—Speaking at a military reunion dinner Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, chief of finances of the U. S. Army, said his department has 4,000 Liberty Bonds, representing \$275,000 which belong to soldiers who cannot be found. The bonds have been held for two years, and carry coupons representing \$30,000 in interest. The department has appealed to the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other war organizations to help locate these men.

HARDWICK NOMINATED FOR GEORGIA GOVERNOR



THOMAS W. HARDWICK

Atlanta, Ga.—Complete unofficial returns received by the Atlanta Constitution showed that Thomas W. Hardwick, former United States senator, had been nominated for governor of Georgia in the Democratic primary.

On the face of the Constitution's returns, Hardwick carried 100 counties, with a total of 236 county unit votes, while his opponent, Clifford L. Walker, former state attorney general, carried 64 counties, with 148 votes. One hundred and ninety-four votes were needed for nomination. Hardwick long has been an outspoken foe of the League of Nations.

STATE TAX OVER 17 MILLIONS

Decrease of Only \$52,527 From The Total 1919 Tax Total.

Lansing.—The total state tax for 1920, just apportioned to the counties by O. B. Fuller, auditor-general, is \$17,378,328, a decrease of only \$52,527 from last year. The state tax the second year after a legislative session is usually much lower than the fall following the session.

This year's tax is based on the same equalization as that of 1919, the Legislature having failed to provide machinery for carrying out its mandate that there be an equalization each year. This equalization, made in August of 1919, values the taxable property in the state at \$4,500,000,000.

In arriving at the total tax, 103 separate appropriation bills had to be taken into consideration, all except five of them having been passed by the 1919 Legislature.

Wayne's share of the total state tax this year is \$6,137,639. Kent is to pay \$958,897.

BAN ON LIQUOR WITHDRAWAL

Illicit Sales in New York Reduced 75 Per Cent, Say Officials.

Washington.—In an effort to check illegal liquor sales Prohibition Commissioner Kramer has ordered withdrawal of whisky from bond temporarily suspended in New York city and parts of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Kramer disclosed that the ban had been on for a month and that he had received a request from A. L. Dalrymple, district prohibition agent at Chicago, for an order of similar nature to be placed in effect in the Chicago district.

Officials in the prohibition office estimated that illicit sale of whisky had been reduced about 75 per cent in New York. They were without definite reports as to its effect in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

WOODEN FLEET GOING TO ROT

More Than 300 Ships in James River Abandoned and Partly Dismantled.

Washington.—One hundred and sixty wooden ships, having a total dead-weight tonnage of approximately 600,000 tons, are anchored in the James river, near Claremont, Va.

Those which have not already been stripped by thieves of their nautical instruments and other valuable parts are being dismantled.

They can neither be sold nor operated at a profit. United States shipping board employees in charge of them believe the James river is their graveyard.

Through alleged negligence, two of the ships, the Okeas and the Chimo, have been destroyed by fire. Two others, the Saris and the Fort Leavenworth were badly damaged by flames.

Biggest Boat Destroyed in Yards.

Berlin.—The uncompleted steamship Bismarck, which would have been the world's largest vessel, has been burned at Hamburg, says a dispatch to the Zweisfohr. The gross tonnage of the Bismarck was to have been 56,000, as against 54,282 of the Leviathan, the largest steamer afloat.

The Bismarck was building at the yards of Blohm and Voss at Hamburg, and would have been delivered to the allies under the terms of the peace treaty.

Ask Priority To Michigan Cities.

Washington.—Coal operators and railroad executives asked the interstate commerce commission to issue new priority of service orders, designed to relieve fuel shortages now affecting several cities in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Early decision by the commission is expected. The operators and railroad managers agreed that the movement of 3,000 cars a day to these states was necessary until next December 1 to meet emergencies in various cities.

UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

Hunger Striker Forcefully Fed.

Denver.—Reported as having refused food 79 days, Benjamin Salmon, military prisoner at Fort Douglas, Utah, is being fed forcibly. Salmon is serving a 25-year sentence for draft evasion. He was convicted at Camp Funston, Kas.

Didn't Profit, Coal Co. Says.

New York.—The B. J. Lynch Coal Company, Inc., one of the corporations indicted with the Brooklyn Edison company for alleged profiteering and hoarding of coal, pleaded not guilty. Federal Judge Mayer allowed the company a week in which to change its plea or take any other action.

S-S Rescuers Receive Tokens.

Washington.—As an expression of the American navy's gratitude for their efforts in rescuing the crew of the submarine S-5, the captains of the steamships Alanthus and General Goethals and certain members of their crews were presented with gold watches and binoculars by Secretary Daniels.

X-Ray For Finger Prints.

Paris.—An improved method of taking criminals' finger prints by X-rays has been invented by Dr. Henry Becquerel. The process consists of rubbing the ends of the fingers with red lead, which is opaque to X-rays. On being X-rayed, a photograph of the finger tip looks like an ink thumb, but it is much more accurate.

Macaroni Ends Hunger Strike.

Ancona, Italy.—The Ancona hunger strike is over. A plate of delicious macaroni was set before the hunger strikers and they could not resist the temptation to devour it immediately. The hunger strike was started by persons charged with being involved in the strike riots last June as a protest against delay in the trials.

Quits G. O. P., Runs As Independent.

Macon, Ga.—Harry Stillwell Edwards, candidate for the United States senate on the Republican ticket, has announced his withdrawal and his intention to remain in the race as an independent candidate, against Thomas E. Watson, Democratic nominee. He acted because a negro was made Republican national committee man.

Quarrel Over Loan Fatal.

Kalamazoo.—Stung by epithets hurled at him by William Stewart, to whom he had just refused a small loan, Spencer Brown went home from his club, cleaned and loaded his revolver, and meeting Stewart on the street, shot him dead. The two had been friends until Stewart asked the loan. Brown walked to the police station and surrendered himself.

45-Piece Orchestra in Family.

Waltham Cross, Eng.—Here's a family so large it has an orchestra of 45 pieces within its circle! Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Heathcote are heads of a family of five sons, four daughters, 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Between them they play 45 instruments, seven granddaughters playing the organ, pianoforte and violin, and two great-grandchildren the organ.

Soldiers Hurt in Race Riots.

Leavenworth, Kas.—Three men were severely injured in a fight between about 3,500 white and negro soldiers stationed at Fort Leavenworth. The fight is said to have started when a negro soldier pushed a white one off the sidewalk of a downtown street. Later the disturbance became general and continued until the provost guard was summoned from Fort Leavenworth.

Lake Michigan Resort Planned.

Holland.—A resort that may become the most exclusive one on the western shore of Lake Michigan, is being developed by Chicago capitalists. It is about eight miles from Holland and will be named Gibson.

C. B. Bolles and D. E. Felt, two of the Chicago men interested in the place, are building a road to connect the place with the West Michigan pike and are preparing to construct a large amusement hall.

Like New Ambulance; Gets Ride.

Hornell, N. Y.—E. B. Cook, for many years a justice of the peace of the town of Hornellville, is dying in Bethesda Hospital as a result of injuries received when he fell from an apple tree on his farm. Judge Cook has been known as somewhat of a wag. Recently when the city received a new motor ambulance he saw it at a local garage. "I'm just dying to ride in it," he commented. He was the first man to ride in it.

Two Killed When Plane Collapses.

Le Grange, Ind.—Devon Bartholomew, 21 years old, Waterloo, Ind., and Cecil Kels, 20 years old, of Orland, Ind., were killed when an airplane, owned by Bartholomew, collapsed at a height of 3,500 feet and crashed to the ground. Impressed by young Bartholomew's interest in aeronautics, Alfred Bartholomew, the boy's father mortgaged his farm near Waterloo to pay his son's tuition at a Chicago flying school and purchased the airplane.

Sunday School Hall Destroyed.

Tokio.—Fire destroyed the building in which the world Sunday school convention was being held, and only through the presence of mind of the director of a choir that was singing was a catastrophe averted. When a big electric sign reading, "I am the light of the world," was switched on, crossed wires set fire to the building, and almost within five minutes the building was destroyed. Over 800 delegates, mostly from the United States, were in attendance.

BIG INCREASE IN AMERICA'S TAX

BILL MOUNTS BILLION AND A HALF DOLLARS OVER PREVIOUS YEAR.

BIG JUMP IN TOBACCO REVENUE

Cost Bureau of Internal Revenue 50 Cents Per \$100 Or One Per Cent to Collect.

Washington.—America's tax bill on the fiscal year ending June 30, amounted to \$5,408,075.68, approximately a billion and a half dollars more than was paid into the federal treasury in the previous 12 months.

Final figures for the year were contained in the preliminary report of the commissioner of internal revenue. It shows that from income and profits taxes the government received approximately three-fourths of all its revenue. In these two items there was an increase of \$1,356,000,000 over the fiscal year of 1919, receipts for the two years being: 1920, \$3,957,701,000; 1919, \$2,601,701,000.

From multifarious sources of "miscellaneous" taxation, the levy produced \$1,450,374,000, an increase over the previous year of \$201,000,000.

In the first year of prohibition there was a net reduction of \$343,000,000 in taxes on distilled and fermented liquors, the report shows.

From distilled spirits the government received \$97,907,000 in the last fiscal year, while the taxes from the same source in 1919 were \$365,211,000. Taxes on fermented liquors for the last fiscal year aggregated \$1,955,000 and for the fiscal year of 1919, \$1,173,839,000.

Although there was a big decrease in taxes on liquors between the two years shown, there was a correspondingly greater increase in the revenue from tobacco in all of its forms. In 1909, the tobacco tax amounted to only \$51,887,000, while in 1920, it was \$295,846,000, the report showed.

Commissioner Williams reported the year's expenditures of the bureau of internal revenue were \$27,700,000. This included an expenditure of \$2,100,000 for enforcement of prohibition, \$465,000 for enforcement of the narcotic laws and \$95,000 used in enforcing the laws against child labor. The actual cost of tax collection, Williams estimated at 50 cents on each \$100 collected an expenditure of about 1 per cent more than in 1919.

The internal revenue receipts for 12 months for Michigan were \$283,296,024.

NOV. 14 AS MEMORIAL SUNDAY

President Orders That It Be Observed Throughout Nation

Washington.—President Wilson directed that on Sunday, Nov. 14, the American flag be displayed at half-mast on all public buildings and military and navy posts, as "a token of the nation's participation in the memorial services held for the heroic American soldiers, sailors, marines and others who gave their lives to their country in the world war."

In connection with the order, the President's statement says: "The selection of a formal day, which shall annually be set aside to commemorate our participation in the world war will some day doubtless be effected through legislation, and already Memorial day, rich in heroic memories, has acquired additional significance as being appropriate also to the commemoration of the heroes of the world war. I am, however, so heartily in favor of the suggestion that has been made that I take this occasion to express publicly my approval of the idea."

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OLD GENTLEMEN MURDERED AND ROBBED OF MONEY AT WOLVERINE.

Harry Leffler, an aged gentleman was murdered at his home in Wolverine, Thursday night, September 30, and Paul Harker an ex-service man, and whose home is in Wolverine is in the Cheboygan county jail held in connection with the murder of the old man.

Mr. Leffler had drawn \$300 from the Wolverine bank on the day the crime was committed. He had been missing by his friends for a couple of days, and a man of that village, whom Mr. Leffler had promised to do some work for, was at a loss to know why he did not show up and set out to find him. On going to the barn near his home a pile of hay was noticed in one corner and on turning it over they came across the lifeless form of the old man and the object of their search.

He presented a terrible battered and bruised aspect, and it was evident that he had been struck over both the right and left temples with some instrument sufficiently hard enough to crush his skull. There were other bruises and contusions of his face and head and marks on his throat indicated that he had been choked.

Further search about the premise lead the parties to believe the life and death struggle had occurred outside the barn, as there was evidence of a struggle where some lilac bushes had been trampled and from marks on the murdered man's face, it is evident he fell face forward into these bushes and then his lifeless remains dragged into the barn.

The old gentlemen was last seen alive on Thursday evening, and it is thought from the evidence that he was killed that night sometime between 9:30 and 10:30 o'clock. The young fellow is known to have purchased a new suit of clothes here in Grayling, his brother, by the name of Earl Harker, who boards somewhere here in Grayling being with him at the time. The state police stationed in Gaylord were asked to join in the search for the murderer and found the old clothes of Harker under a bed in a room of a Gaylord Hotel, the clothes bearing bloodstains. Young Harker was a member of company K, 125th infantry and is known to several around here who were in the same outfit.

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A regular meeting of the Common Council of the village of Grayling, convened at the Court house, Monday evening, October 11, 1920.

Meeting called to order by President George N. Olson. Trustees present, Al. Roberts, George McCullough, Jos. Burton and Arthur C. McIntyre. Trustees absent, Harry Simpson and Dr. C. A. Canfield.

Moved that the clerk be instructed to locate Leon LaMotte and where employed and attempt to collect the amount due village, from him. Motion carried.

To the President and members of the Common Council, of the Village of Grayling, your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommends that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

1. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 10th.....\$157.55
2. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Sept. 25th.....110.75
3. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending October 2nd.....41.00
4. Julius Nelson, pay roll ending October 9th.....76.88
5. Repair of pump, Leon LaMotte debtor.....14.75
6. Lon Collen, night watch duty.....33.00

Amounts allowed as charged and motion made to draw on treasury for the same. Motion carried.

Moved that the clerk be instructed to secure data on fire alarm systems

and have ready to present at next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Clerk instructed to secure, as far as possible the payment of fumigation bills.

Suggested that the Supervisors and Council meet in a joint session to consider the building of a pest house.

Moved and supported that the council appropriate one thousand dollars toward the upkeep of the band. This appropriation to take effect January 1st, 1920, the amount to be paid quarterly in advance, of two hundred and fifty dollars each quarter. Motion carried. Further moved and supported that a person be appointed by the council to take charge of this fund, with the council acting as a directory body, governing the expenditure of said fund, and the person appointed to make a quarterly report of the expenditures. Motion carried.

No further business coming before the council it was moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Chris Jensen, Clerk.

per A. C. McIntyre, Acting

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Crawford County Teachers' institute will be held at the High School auditorium, Grayling, October 21st, and 22nd. T. N. Otwell of the State Department will act as conductor. He will be assisted in the work by Pres. H. M. Crooks of Alma and Margaret Wise of Ypsilanti. A program of the work will be given at a later date.

M. E. Hoyt.

THE RETAILER AND PRICES.

While the consumer is rejoicing over the many signs of a general recession in prices it will be well for him to remember that in nearly all lines retail dealers are now in a ticklish position.

It is an easy matter for a Henry Ford who controls both raw material and finished product to send a telegram to all the agencies handling his output to reduce prices offhand, but the retail merchant is in a very different situation. He has to constantly maintain a stock of goods to meet the day by day wants of his customers and so his shelves are filled with articles necessarily purchased when all costs were at their peak. In many lines orders had to be placed months in advance. He cannot drop prices abruptly to coincide with manufacturing cuts without dropping into bankruptcy.

The automobile owner who discovers that the resale price of his car has been reduced a quarter or a third between noon and night can comfort himself with the thought that his bus is just as valuable to him for service as ever but the retail merchant has no such consolation. He must sell and at a margin that will enable him to continue in business as well as buy new stock at lowering prices.

There seems no doubt that the general re-adjustment process is now under way. But the way to help it is not to stop buying. The public can best help the movement by buying

safely and intelligently for its needs because it is not until present stocks can be disposed of without serious loss that there can be a general and permanent reduction in prices. If that thought is carried in mind there will be a gradual and steady easing of costs without violent dislocation or business wrecking. By helping the dealer dispose of his goods but earlier we shall, in reality, be helping ourselves.

Of course we need not expect really prewar prices for a long time, if ever. The sweat shops have been abolished. All workers are now receiving a fairer compensation than ever before. We want to maintain that condition and that fact in itself is bound to leave the price recession at a higher level than in the old days with their lower standard of living. So do not ask the retailer to bear the burden unassisted nor look for a price millenium over night.—Grand Rapids Press.

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